

OLAF R. SKAAR APPOINTED POSTMASTER FOR LA CROSSE
BY PRESIDENT WILSON AT WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON

NAME WAS SENT TO
THE SENATE TODAY
IS WORD RECEIVED

J. W. DAVIES MAKES
THIS STATEMENT

Advices Received by Authority in Close Touch with Administration Says Confirmation Sure

LONG FIGHT COMES TO AN END

Spirited Contest Involving Four Strong Candidates Resulted in Long Delay in Appointment

SKAAR IS AN ACTIVE DEMOCRAT

Has Served Party for Years—Cultured Man Is Graduate of Royal University of Christiania

The name of O. R. Skaar, for postmaster at La Crosse, was sent to the United States senate today by President Wilson. There is said to be no doubt about his confirmation. The above statement is the purport of private advices received in La Crosse today, and it is corroborated by a local man high in the confidence of the administration and close to Joseph Davies, commissioner of corporations, by whom the president is advised in matters pertaining to Wisconsin patronage.

LATER—The statement received here to the effect that Mr. Skaar's name has been sent to the senate was personally signed by Joseph W. Davies.

The appointment terminates a long fight, in which there were many alignments and many angles. Other prominent candidates were B. F. Keeler, state deputy of the Modern Woodmen; John F. Doherty and Joseph F. Bartl. At the outset it was believed that Skaar's appointment was certain, but the long delay led to the belief that the president and Mr. Davies were listening with interest to pressure for other candidates.

Wolfe Was Silent. Much interest was manifested locally in the attitude of William F. Wolfe, who is regarded as Mr. Davies' closest adviser in western Wisconsin. However, so far as it has been possible to discover, Mr. Wolfe has refrained from taking a hand in the contest.

News dispatches from Washington today failed to carry the announcement that Mr. Skaar's name had been sent to the senate, but The Tribune's informant said there is nothing strange about that, as these minor matters of routine are not always handled immediately by the

GINK-Y DINKS



PETEY SAYS: Well, there's always plenty of new material to fill up the ruts.

Olaf R. Skaar



Well known La Crosse lawyer who will succeed Mr. Tscharnier.

ness associations, especially when there is a press of more important news.

Born in Norway.

Olaf R. Skaar was born in Vanelven parish, Søndmøre, Norway, Dec. 2, 1858, and is the son of Rasmus R. and Sigrine Skaar, both natives of Ulsten parish, Norway. His elementary education was acquired in the public schools of his native land, where he studied until he reached the age of fifteen. Subsequently he attended Volden's seminary, and was graduated from that institution June, 1876. He then entered Maribogaden's Latin and Real school of Christiania, Norway, passed through the gymnasium, and finished his studies in his own country at the Royal University of Christiania. He was graduated in 1882, with the degree of A. B.

The following year Mr. Skaar came to the United States as correspondent for several Norwegian publications and followed his journalistic profession for about two years, when in the autumn of 1885 he entered the college of law of the University of Wisconsin. He graduated in June, 1886, with the degree of L. L. B. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Viroqua, Wis., remaining there from June, 1886, to January, 1891, when he removed to the city of Madison.

Mr. Skaar has served the public in the office of city clerk and city attorney of Viroqua, and that of chief clerk of the state land office at Madison, from January 1891, to January, 1895.

Here in 1895.

In 1895 he came to La Crosse, where he has since followed the practice of his profession. On December 5, 1895, Mr. Skaar was married to Miss Anna Gunderson, daughter of Martin Gunderson, of Solør, Norway, and three children have been born to them, Martha, Ragnhild and Gunvor, aged respectively eleven, nine and five years. He is a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church, and also of the Red Men of America, and the La Crosse club.

Mr. Skaar's educational opportunities in his native land, supplemented by his university life here, and the knowledge of men and affairs that has come to him through his journalistic and political life, as well as his profession, have given him unusual advantages, and he occupies a high position among those of his countrymen who have achieved success in the land of their adoption.

Active in Politics.

Mr. Skaar has been actively identified with the democratic party since moving to La Crosse, and from 1886 to 1900 he served on the democratic state central committee, resigning at that time to go to Norway. In 1894 he was the nominee for state insurance commissioner, and in 1902 for attorney general. At various times up to 1896 his name appeared for some office on the democratic state ticket. He is a personal friend of William J. Bryan, with whom he has maintained correspondence for a number of years.

Friend of Nansen.

Mr. Skaar has made three trips to Norway since locating in La Crosse, one in 1900 and one in 1911. He is a personal friend and classmate of Fridtjof Nansen, the noted explorer, and of Prof. Olaf Sjølie, attorney general of Norway.

DAKOTANS COME
FOR LESSONS IN
BADGER DAIRYING

Delegation of Half Hundred Flickertail Farmers at West Salem Today Learn Methods

WILL BUY PURE DAIRY CATTLE

Party Has \$20,000 to Invest in Stock to Found Wisconsin Kind of Herds in West

INSPECT LA CROSSE MODEL FARMS

Visits to Dairy Farms and Creameries Occupy Time While at West Salem

More than fifty farmers and business men of Williston, N. D., and vicinity, are in West Salem today, inspecting the dairies for which La Crosse county is famed, with a view to increasing and bettering dairying in North Dakota. Incidentally, the party carries with it \$20,000 to buy pure bred dairy stock in Wisconsin as the foundation for similar herds in the western state.

The party left Williston yesterday morning, arriving in West Salem this morning on a special train. With them is A. W. Hopkins of the University of Wisconsin, who is official chaperon and lecturer to explain the wonders of Badger dairying methods to the Flickertail farmers.

To Travel 2,000 Miles

The trip is being made under the auspices of the Williams County Better Farming association, aided by the Williston Commercial club. The special will cover more than 2,000 miles in its tour, spending ten days visiting the most noted dairying districts in Wisconsin.

Immediately upon its arrival in West Salem the party got into touch with A. H. Dudley and H. D. Griswold, both of whom are owners of model farms noted all over the state. This morning was devoted to visits to the creameries in West Salem, where cheese and butter making methods were inspected. This afternoon the party planned upon a visit to the Dudley and Griswold farms, as well as a number of others in the vicinity. The junketers will leave tomorrow for Madison.

State Products Luncheon

The college of agriculture will serve a Wisconsin products luncheon at Lathrop hall at 1 p. m. Tuesday, in honor of the visitors. The menu was planned by the home economics department of the college, and will contain Wisconsin dairy farm sausage, fried Badger state apples, baked Cornish cultured potatoes, cooked cabbage and cheese, rolls, Wisconsin dairy butter, beet sugar, buttermilk, cranberry pie and Wisconsin cheese. The Madison board of commerce will give a dinner for the visitors Tuesday evening.

After leaving Madison, the Dakotans will visit Waukegan, Feb. 25; Milwaukee, Feb. 26; Rosendale, Feb. 26; Marshfield and Merrillan, Feb. 27.

The Delegates

The names and addresses of delegates going on the dairy trip through Wisconsin are as follows: John Albrecht, Bonetrail, N. D.; C. P. Amsbaugh, Howard, N. D.; Geo. Bilquist, Cottonwood Lake, N. D.; H. M. Baker, Tioga, N. D.; Geo. J. Bruns, Ross, N. D.; C. B. Crary, Stanley, N. D.; G. F. Carpenter and wife, Williston, N. D.; F. C. Crook, Wheelock, N. D.; O. C. Ekeberg, Williston, N. D.; F. W. Evans, Williston, N. D.; R. J. Folden, Tioga, N. D.; L. M. Groves, Angie, N. D.; Forrest Goodman, Plentywood, Mont.; E. W. Halls, Williston, N. D.; Barney Hole, Wheelock, N. D.; C. A. Hess, Squires, D. C. A. Hegge, Manger, N. D.; Albert Heffelfinger, Williston, N. D.; Peter Hendrickson, Lundsvailey, N. D.; John Hoeft, Palermo, N. D.; E. W. Jeffrey, Williston, N. D.; W. W. Keltner, Williston, N. D.; Hazen Krasbath, Marmon, N. D.; J. H. Karr, Plentywood, Mont.; W. E. Landis, Williston, N. D.; Anton Larson, Wild Rose, N. D.; J. V. Lewis, Trenton, N. D.; O. C. Lea, Squires, N. D.; Hans J. Lokstad, Ross, N. D.; L. N. McGuinnity, McGregor, N. D.; Ike Molzohn and wife, Ross, N. D.; O. J. Ness, Ray, N. D.; James P. Nelson, Palermo, N. D.; Wm. Posey, Williston, N. D.; W. A. Palmer, Williston, N. D.; Ed Phillips, Williston, N. D.; Alfred M. Peterson, Stanley, N. D.; O. J. Reer, Williston, N. D.; W. H. Rogers, Williston, N. D.; Thos. A. Rockney, Williston, N. D.; A. E. Seace, Williston, N. D.; J. A. Silker, Marmon, N. D.; C. W. Semler, Spring Brook, N. D.; M. Sorenson, Edenton, (Continued on Page Six)

CHILDHOOD MEMENTO
STOPS MARRIAGE OF
BROTHER AND SISTER

BUCKINGHAM, Col., Feb. 23.—A tiny identification ring from a ten cent piece prevented Frank Cameron from marrying his own sister, known as Mary Hardy. The girl is prostrated today, following the revelation of their relationship Sunday, three hours before they were to have been married.

The revelation was brought about purely by chance. The real names of the couple are Frank and Mary Howard. They were separated in Iowa when he was 11 and she 9, after their parents had died. The children were placed in an orphanage and later adopted by different families. When they parted Frank gave his sister a little circlet—the rim of a dime, out of which he had cut the center—which was all he had. He told her to keep it, so that they might identify each other if they ever met. The girl, in turn gave her brother a small gold ring, the gift of her mother.

Both settled on homesteads near here and recently became engaged. Sunday when Cameron appeared at the bride-to-be's home for the wedding, he wore the little ring his sister had given him. His fiancée met him in her bridal finery and instantly recognized the ring. She ran to another room, produced the silver circlet her brother had given her at parting and the truth dawned upon both. The girl fainted and is under the care of a physician today.

THURSTON OWENS
QUITS LIGHT FIRM

His Resignation as Manager of Gas and Electric Company Will Take Effect March 1

DISAGREED WITH THE OWNERS

Proffered Withdrawal Because of Lack of Harmony on Matters of Policy

Thurston Owens, manager of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company, has resigned his position, to take effect March 1. A. W. Higgins, chief engineer, will be acting manager until other arrangements are made.

In a statement today Mr. Owens said that he had resigned because of inability to coincide with the owners on certain matters of method and policy, and that his withdrawal does not effect the friendly relations existing between him and the directors and officials. That he was re-elected in January and given a raise in salary indicates that the company then had no notion that the existing differences of opinion would result in a change of management.

Mr. Owens has made no new definite plans for the future, and is undecided as to how long he will remain in La Crosse. During his residence of about a year he has made many fast friends in this city, and his regret over his impending departure is shared by those with whom he has formed business and social associations.

NOTED HUNTRESS SHOT

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Racing with death, Dr. William Wilder and his wife today are enroute to Lexington, Ky., where their daughter, Mrs. Laura Simpson, wife of a prominent turfman, was probably fatally shot yesterday. Mrs. Simpson was found dying in her magnificent apartments, a bullet hole in her left temple. Mrs. Simpson was a noted huntress and it is believed the revolver was accidentally discharged while she was cleaning it.

EXPECT BIG FEMALE VOTE

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—That every woman voter registered in Chicago will be at the polls early tomorrow was the prediction today of Election Commissioner Anthony Czarnecki. He said that the women are exhibiting lively interest in tomorrow's primary and said he expects 150,000 women to vote.

KEEPS NET TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—G. F. Touchard retained his title as national indoor tennis champion here today by defeating Dr. William Rosenbaum in the final singles matches of the national tournament. The score was 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

NEW YORKERS IN STATE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—Three members of the New York legislative commission which is investigating the operation of mothers' pension laws in this country, arrived in Madison this morning for a conference with the state board of control. They were met at the Park hotel by members of the board.

KILLS EXPRESS CLERK

CORNING, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Harry T. Edwards, 26, night clerk of the Wells Fargo Express company here, was shot and killed early today by David Dunn, 19, when he refused to hand over money demanded by Dunn.

FIRE DESTROYS
KINNEAR'S HOME

Residence of La Crosse Physician a Total Loss as Result of Sunday Morning Fire

HE ROOMS ARE LOST IN FLAMES

Furniture 100 Years of Age Burned and Loss Is Estimated at Nine Thousand Dollars

Fire originating in the basement, presumably from the furnace, at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, almost completely destroyed the home of Dr. R. M. I. Kinnear, 220 South Tenth street. The contents were also burned or water soaked. The loss is estimated at \$9,000.

Melting gas meter connections in the basement blaze was given a continuous supply of fuel and when fire department No. 1 responded to the call sent in by Mrs. Kinnear the entire house was ablaze. Firemen narrowly escaped being burned when they threw open the basement door, the flames shooting several feet into the open.

According to Mrs. Kinnear her 16 year old son Kenneth went into the basement shortly after 8 o'clock to attend the furnace. He saw a blaze and called his father. Mr. Kinnear hurriedly dashed past after pail of water into the fire, but his efforts were futile. Mrs. Kinnear realized this and telephoned the fire department.

Fire Advances Fast

"I ran upstairs from the basement, sent in the alarm and then just had time to get into a few clothes," said Mrs. Kinnear this morning. "I was but partially dressed when the roof was afire and we couldn't have remained in the house a minute longer without endangering our lives."

Members of the fire department worked fast and cleverly but the location of the fire, its constant source of supply from the gas main and the number of walls in the house made the work of quenching the blaze almost impossible.

While the house is said to be a total loss the loss of contents is by no means a small item. Mrs. Kinnear had several pieces of valuable mahogany furniture—bedrooms—which were destroyed. Among these were a couch and table over 100 years old.

Mrs. Kinnear succeeded in saving part of her silverware and in rushing into the house for this was singular about the head.

The family is staying with friends and neighbors until they can make arrangements for a new home.

JOSEPH FELS DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Joseph Fels, world leader of the single tax movement, philanthropist and millionaire soap manufacturer, died here yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Fels was one of the earliest followers of Henry George's taxation plans and other means for the more equal distribution of wealth. He was among the first Americans to inaugurate the profit sharing system, distributing \$50,000 among his employees in 1910.

TEXAS GETS CHILLY

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 23.—Temperatures dropped five degrees above zero in many north Texas points today, a fifty degree fall in 24 hours.

FAILS DOWN MINE SHAFT

BESSEMER, Mich., Feb. 23.—Silvio Nigri, pumpman at the Tilden mine, fell 300 feet down the shaft today. The body was crumpled beyond recognition.

BRITAIN HOLDS OFF
AND INTERVENTION
MAY YET BE AVOIDED

U. S. TROOPS IN
READINESS FOR
CROSSING BORDER

Have Prepared Everything for Possible Intervention in Southern Republic

WORK OUT ROUTES TO CAPITAL

All Principal Details of Roads and Distances in Country Known to Americans

THEY HAVE MORE THAN MERE MAPS

Scores of Pictures and Motion Picture Films Taken by Secret Agents Are in Possession

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Everything possible in the way of preparation for intervention in Mexico has been done by both branches of the service, it was learned here today and no farmer is more familiar with the path from his house to his barn than are the military officers of the war college with the principal routes in Mexico, particularly those to Mexico City.

The condition of all the railways of that country, the train schedules, numbers of engines and cars, the water supply, and the general topography, have all been gone over minutely. Mere maps and figures are not depended upon and thousands of photographs have been taken by secret agents—even including long strings of moving picture film.

The photographs cover all of the border line between this country and Mexico, as well as mountain passes, bridges, plateaus and other strategic points. Copies of these have been furnished the principal army and navy officers.

BACK WHEAT TRUST FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Strong support for his fight against the "wheat trust," and alleged gambling in the Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth wheat pits was received today by Representative Manahan of Minnesota. E. G. Dunn, of Mason City, Iowa, democratic candidate for governor, Magnus Johnson of Farmers' Equity societies in South Dakota, and J. E. Kelly of Sioux Falls, S. D., former representative, telegraphed today that they will personally support resolutions for investigation.

GOETHALS FAVORS TOLL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Colonel Goethals today told Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee that he stands squarely against exempting American vessels from payment of Panama canal tolls. "We have spent \$400,000,000 in constructing the canal," Goethals said, "and now we ought to have an opportunity to make the canal pay back this cost. American vessels should bear this burden, as well as foreign ships."

S. A. CAPTAIN BIGAMIST?

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 23.—Captain David Levine of the Salvation Army is under arrest here today charged with bigamy. Levine was identified by Philip Decker, army recruiting officer, who claims his sister, Mary Decker, was married to Levine January 29, 1907. After a year of married life the couple separated and Levine married a second woman at Devil's Lake, Minn.

SAILOR THOUGHT MURDERER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—A sailor under arrest on the battleship Maine under suspicion of being Henry Rowkowski, the Pittsburgh triple murderer, bears a very close resemblance to the police photographs of the criminal, Capt. Wallace of the ship said today. Nevertheless he gave it as his opinion that there was no connection between the two.

FORGET CAPITOL FLAG

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—Somebody slipped at the capitol this morning, and there was no flag on the building until noon. Chief Clerk Walter Pietsch of the industrial commission, a Grand Army man, started for lunch and noticed the deficiency. Five minutes later the flag was flying.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 23.—Butter was quoted at thirty cents a pound today, the same price as last week.

TALK IN CAPITAL
CONSIDERS THAT
TROUBLE IS SURE

Disappearance of British and Americans Complicates Mexican Situation Gravely

ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERVENE

Announced that It Would Be Impolitic and Futile for Islanders to Take Hand

PREPARE FOR TROUBLE IN CITY

German Legation Sends Artillery and Troops to Guard Legation in Mexico City

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Gustav Bauch, the American citizen thought to have been murdered, is in prison in Chihuahua, the state department was informed today. He will be tried as a spy and probably shot. The state department's information came from Consul Marion Letcher at Chihuahua. Secretary Bryan immediately wired back instructing Letcher to insist that Bauch be given a fair and impartial trial in the presence of other than rebel officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the face of urgent demands that it for a drastic action in Mexico, the British government today was refraining from bringing additional pressure to bear on the Mexican states. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice stood firm in his position that he would await a full detailed report of all the circumstances surrounding William S. Benton's death before taking judgment. And, although leading senators and representatives were privately talking armed intervention, as seemingly inevitable, the administrations were still hopeful that no such step would be necessary.

The situation was admittedly grave in the opinion of the president and his secretary of state. Not alone the death of Benton but the apparent disappearance of two Englishmen, Roger Lawrence and James Curtis, and an American, Harry Compton of Oakland, with the fear that they, too, have been killed, were most serious complications. Compton wrote from Chihuahua that he was to be taken to Juarez and executed for some unknown crime.

May Demand Body

When Secretary Bryan was asked whether he had sent a formal order to Consul Edwards at Juarez to demand Benton's body for the latter's wife, he declined to answer. It is believed, however, that this has been done, as the British ambassador told the secretary Saturday that he believed the widow should get her dead. Recovery of the body would show, however, whether Benton was first beaten to death by the infuriated Villa and then stood up against a wall before a firing party to cover the initial crime as alleged by the friends of the dead Englishman.

An additional distinctly important note in the Mexican situation was the action of Germany in sending machine guns, 40,000 rounds of ammunition and a picked marine guard to its legation in Mexico City. They were sent with the consent of this government. Army officials, familiar with the entire situation, believed this was the beginning of the end of peaceful conditions in the Mexican capital.

Service Prepared. Suppressed activity is very much in evidence at army and navy headquarters. The war maps are all ready for use. The mobilization orders await signature. The navy yards on the east and west coasts are ready for anything.

The distinct elements of danger today confronting President Wilson are:

That the British government's hand will be forced by public opinion and it be compelled to demand this government's assistance.

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WEATHER

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday.



Best by Test

You can be as happy as this Chef—be as expert as he, bake the good things he bakes, with as much ease and enjoyment, with as much certainty and economy—if you use Calumet—the moderate price, high-quality, never-failure Baking Powder. Try it.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARD
World's Pure Food Exposition,
Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias celebrated the fifth anniversary of the founding of their order by giving a card party for members and their families at the K. P. hall in the Ziegler block Thursday evening. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John Wm. F. E. Englund, Ed. Foss, F. S. Clinton, Alexander, Frederick, Wm. T. Smith, F. A. Full, Fred Grelle, Pearl Herold, J. S. Earl, J. E. Harris, H. E. Howe, R. W. Fallis, J. W. Paris, Hayes Ward, L. M. Susan, Harry Clark, Henry Otto, W. R. Graves, E. Steigler, W. A. Johnson, Frank Gardner, Fred Hammerly, J. H. Peacock, A. M. Laird, Mesdames W. T. Pinkerton, Otto Kleser and Anna Walker; Misses Edna Miller, Alice Green, Marie Cherrier, Nettie Otto, Emma Wachter, Stella Savage, Leona Garrow, Zella Johnson and Marian Bull; Messrs. George Rising, Henry Whaley, Will Garvey, John Wachter and Ernest Dietrich. Twelve tables of five hundred were played and prizes

Boils Are a Bad Indication

No Time Should be Lost in Purifying Your Blood.



At the first appearance of pimples and boils the blood should be given a good searching internal bath with S. S. S. the greatest blood purifier known to man. This remarkable remedy has the peculiar action of soaking through the intestines directly into the blood. In a few minutes its influence is at work in every artery, vein and capillary. Every membrane, every organ of the body, every emunctory becomes in effect a filter to strain the blood of impurities. The stimulating properties of S. S. S. compel the skin, liver, bowels, kidneys, bladder, to all work to the one end of casting out every irritating, every pain-inflicting atom of poison; it discharges by irrigation all accumulations in the joints, causes acid secretions to dissolve, renders them neutral and scatters those peculiar formations in the skin that cause boils and other skin eruptions. And best of all, this remarkable remedy is welcome to the weakest stomach. In a very brief time S. S. S. has the reconstructive process so under control that all eruptive places heal. You can get S. S. S. at any drug store. Beware of any effort to sell you something claimed to be "just as good." If yours is a peculiar case and you desire expert advice, write to The Swift Specific Co., 212 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

were won by Mrs. Frank Gander, Miss Nettie Otto, W. R. Graves and F. S. Clinton. With W. T. Smith as toastmaster, short talks were given by A. M. Laird, W. R. Graves, J. S. Earl, L. M. Susan and H. E. Howe.

The graded schools were closed Friday in order that the teachers might attend a teachers' convention in La Crosse. On Monday all the public schools will have vacation for Washington's birthday which comes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gunderson are at Lamartine, Wis., to attend the funeral on Saturday of Mrs. Gunderson's sister, Miss Blanche Gray, whose death occurred a few days ago in New Mexico. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ed Seaman of Clinton, Wis., another sister, who was visiting here when the news was received.

Next Monday evening, February 23, the order of C. S. P. S. will give its usual annual ball, always largely attended. Last year over 400 tickets were sold.

The members of the Eastern Star enjoyed a largely attended social meeting at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Serving on the entertainment committee were Mesdames Geo. Huard, L. L. Appleby, Miss M. Selzer and W. B. Tart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris spent a few days in Milwaukee this week, where Mr. Harris attended the state chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Mrs. N. S. Bull, Sr., is visiting in Dubuque, where her son Norman and daughter, Mrs. William Tonnar, reside.

S. R. Bowen of Mason City, Iowa, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall this week.

Miss Lila Taylor of Dubuque is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Evert, Jr.

Ralph Glenn spent Friday at his home near Wyalusing.

Mrs. A. Cecka and daughter, Miss Mamie, were called to Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative, and returned Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Clarke entertained six ladies at a library chain Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Amann will entertain the Auction Bridge club Saturday evening.

Dr. R. M. White left Friday afternoon on a business trip to Chicago.

Fred Otto and R. O. Walker left Monday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Florida.

The Negro.

It is impossible to set any time for the first mention of the negro in history. As far back as we can go the negro is seen as the slave of the Egyptians and other Mediterranean peoples. Later on he appears in the same capacity in the history of the Romans, but no hard and fast date can be given as to his earliest connection with the men of other races.—New York American.

THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

The Butterfly Spinster

BY JANE OSBORN

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"Choosing a place for a summer vacation is a serious matter," said Morgan Todd one day in May as he sat at his desk in the law office he shared with his friend, Dawson Bennett.

"Who said anything about vacations?" asked Dawson.

"It is such a serious matter," continued Morgan, "that I am going to begin searching for a suitable place now."

"All right," grunted Dawson, rapidly turning the pages of the law book which he was searching for a special case. "Only don't bother me."

"No, I hadn't intended to," said Morgan, with a grin, and then there was silence. The year before Dawson had suggested that they canoe up a certain remote inland stream, and this had proved to meander through such a mosquito-ridden section of the country that it had been a more or less sore point with Dawson ever since.

"There is just one thing about it," said Morgan. "We get so little of the lighter side of life nowadays that I will insist on going to a place where there—er—"

"Where there are plenty of nice girls," suggested Dawson.

Two months later Morgan and Dawson turned their backs on city and office and, boarding their jointly owned touring car, went speedily to the place of Morgan's choosing.

It was named Lake Bliss in the advertisement, and this had subconsciously impressed Morgan. Then the advertisement had mentioned the latest dance music every night, perfect tennis and bowling, woodland promenades and beach bathing. A small line cut went with the advertisement of the sort that shows the suggestion of many girls—girls lying in hammocks, girls paddling canoes and girls leaping in the air on a tennis court. That decided Morgan.

All that the advertisement had said was true. There was delightful beach bathing and ever so many delightful children bathing there every morning. There were tennis courts, too, and there were hammocks and there were promenades and flawless bowling alleys, but the girls of the picture were not to be found.

After dinner, when the orchestra tuned up to the dance music, a group of admiring middle aged women sat around and requested old favorites instead of the latest dances. Morgan was clearly disappointed, but he said nothing. Neither did Dawson at first. Then the second day of it he remarked, good naturedly: "There isn't any danger that we'll both fall in love with the same girl, anyway."

"No, hang it," Morgan jerked back. "I move we make tracks for home. What do you say?"

"Not so fast," said Dawson. "I've been making friends with the old ladies and I've heard of two girls at least. One proud old dowager told me about a Miss Danver, who lives in one of the big cottages, who used to come over here to dance when there were some men to dance with. She would probably come now if she knew about us. Then another old lady told me about a college girl who is doing butterfly catching on the mountain side. She has talked to her sometimes. That doesn't sound so bad—butterfly catching."

"I wonder if she is that perfectly hopeless looking individual I have seen across the hills," broke in Morgan. "Couldn't see much, but she wore green goggles and a heavy veil and went along like a female headhunter. Perfectly hopeless. But I'll tell you what we'll do. Even she is better than nothing. Suppose we get acquainted with both these girls. You take one and I'll take the other."

Morgan tossed a coin out of his pocket. "Heads, I take the Danver heiress, and tails you do. Heads! What luck! Sorry, old man; but I swear it was fair play. Guess I'll go and hang around her house for a while, and when she finds out there are some men at the hotel, maybe she will come over to dance again. I fancy she is as eager for a little excitement as we are."

"So, me for the green goggled moth catcher," grinned Dawson. "Well, I'll bet \$5 I will land my victim before you land yours."

Morgan started out in the direction of the big cottage and Dawson made tracks for the hills in the direction where the young entomologist was said to roam. When he had gone whistling along for several paces he got his first view of her. "Help! Help!" he muttered to himself as he saw at a distance the uncompromising lines of her tropical hat, the green veil, the angular sporting suit and the enormous boots. "I'm game, though," he said to himself.

He walked on ten minutes longer in the direction of the opening where he had seen her, and occasionally saw her leap about in the search of one of the winged specimens for which she was searching. Then, when he saw her a little nearer, she focused a spyglass on him, and then through the woods he heard a feminine voice calling.

"Will you help me, please?" Dawson hurried to her and in his eagerness to untangle her net from the branches of a tree he did not notice. Then he looked more critically. But he couldn't get much satisfaction. A very heavy green gauze veil enveloped her face and hair. The shapeless folds of her khaki suit would have hidden the figure of a Venus. But her voice was magnetic and she spoke as

one used to homage. He helped her with the net, then helped her to catch another moth which she said was a rare find and which she seemed inclined to think he had caught for her. After an hour or two she suggested lunch and asked him to share her sandwiches, and Dawson acquiesced.

"We'll have to find a shady place to eat," she said, "because I can't eat with my veil on. I suppose you think it is foolish," she said as she pulled off her gloves. "But I just won't get tanned again. I did it last summer and it took all winter to fade out again. So now I go about swathed up, and it is much better."

Dawson was first struck with the beauty of her ungloved hands and then with the pink and white faultless features revealed from under the disfiguring folds of the veil.

"Pardon me," he said, feeling that his expression showed his surprise, "but I had no idea that—that is, I really hadn't seen you till you took that veil off. It may take some time for me to get acquainted again."

The girl laughed and helped him generously to her sandwiches. For hours during the afternoon they lingered together in the mountains. Dawson went back to the hotel with a feeling of deep contentment, and lounged in a hammock for two hours waiting for Morgan.

Morgan returned hot and tired and hungry, but with a worn smile of victory.

"She is a perfect pippin," he said, as he threw himself into the opposite hammock. "I waited around the Danver house all day and saw her just now for the first time. She was walking in the shade in her garden with a big floppy hat. She looked like a picture following a butterfly. Prettiest girl I think I ever saw. That is enough for one day."

Dawson raised his eyes at the mention of the butterfly, but as Morgan didn't ask him about his adventures with the begoggled spinster he didn't tell him. For a week Morgan and Dawson were content to linger at Lake Bliss. Every morning Morgan sallied forth to catch what glimpses he might of the Danver beauty, expecting each day that he might manage to meet her. And every day Dawson went into the hills to help the butterfly spinster. Sometimes they left the hills and wandered together on the shores of the little lake and other times they read together books that the butterfly spinster especially liked.

One evening Morgan came home from his quest brimful of important news.

"Dawson, what do you think? She—the Danver heiress—the beauty—is the same person as the butterfly spinster. I saw her coming home from the hills this afternoon. It is just because she wears those awful mountain clothes that she looks such a fright. What a ripping good joke on you."

"Fact?" asked Dawson with feigned news.

"They were not genuine cases of Bright's Disease." Then how about cases like this?

R. C. Pell, cor. Broadway and Battery Sts., is the manager of one of San Francisco's big corporations. His son had Bright's Disease. He called two physicians, one of them an Army surgeon. Usual albumen and patient swollen with dropsy. The doctors declared the case incurable. The father thereupon ordered Fulton's Renal Compound administered. Patient began to mend and in six months was so well his father could hardly credit it and had two other physicians examine the patient and analyze samples. Both reported normal.

Thus a jury of physicians decided the patient had Bright's Disease and was incurable and another jury of physicians later determined his recovery. As to permanence, this was nine years ago and patient is in business in San Francisco at this writing. (Feb. 1914.)

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ed surprise. "I'm mighty glad because that butterfly spinster and I are great friends. It will sound better to say that I am going to marry the Danver heiress than a hopeless butterfly catcher, won't it?"

A Royal Mimic.

It was a droll bit of mimicry that once entertained the Duke of Wellington on an official visit to George IV. in 1828. The duke told Raikes, and Raikes told the world: "I found him in bed dressed in a dirty silk jacket and a turban nightcap. The first words he said to me were, 'Arthur, the cabinet is defunct,' and then he began to describe the manner in which the late ministers had taken leave of him on giving in their resignations. This was accompanied by the most ludicrous mimicry of voice and manner of each individual, so strikingly like that it was quite impossible to refrain from fits of laughter."—London Chronicle.

FATHER FAILS TO IDENTIFY CHILD

SPRINGDALE, Ark., Feb. 23.—W. A. Winters arrived here today and said that the girl, known as Lucy Stuart, taken into custody as his missing daughter, Catherine Winters, was not the missing child. Dr. Winters left Newcastle, Ind., from where his daughter was kidnapped, Saturday night, and arrived here early today. He was taken at once to the child by a representative of the Newspaper Enterprise association, whose clients have engineered the search. He said that the girl bore only a trifling resemblance to his daughter.

And Never Rests.

A lie has no legs and cannot stand, but it has wings and can fly far and wide.—Warburton.

Hot Tea Breaks a Cold—Try This

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.



"I am glad you saw me," said the needle.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Story

Of the Little

German Needle.

A LITTLE girl named Jinny in crossing the street one day saw a needle shining very brightly in the center of the crossing. She picked it up because, as she said herself, some horse might get it in his foot and have it hurt dreadfully. She stuck the needle in her fur and walked on.

"When she reached home she was very tired and sat down in a chair to look at a nice picture book. She put her coat and hat and furs back of the chair. The pictures, however, became all mixed up and looked very queer, for Jinny was falling asleep. Soon she was sound asleep, and the bright needle in the fur seemed to grow brighter and brighter. It looked like something alive, it was so bright, and, sure enough, it was talking!"

"Jinny," said the needle, "I am so glad you saw me. I would have hated to have hurt any horse or to have pierced a poor dog's foot, but I couldn't move myself. In return I'll tell you the story of my life."

"I came over from Germany with a very poor girl who was a sewer. She did most wonderful fancy work. She made beautiful pansies and violets on dollies and table napkins, and she made lovely collars and cuffs for beautiful ladies to wear. She was always very fond of me, for I was a good, sharp needle and always kept bright."

"So when she left Germany she put me in her needle box and said she would be careful not to lose me, her little needle, for I had helped her more in her work than any other needle ever had. Of course that made me feel very proud of her and, knowing how hard she had to work, was glad to help her all I could. She left Germany because her friends told her that she could make more money selling her lovely work in this country."

"Coming over on the boat I was in almost constant use helping her make pretty things. After we got to this country she found plenty of work to do and was busy all the time, which, of course, meant that I was busy too. But I was very happy, for I saw how happy she was."

"Her beautiful work brought ever so much more money than it formerly did, and she was never worried any more as she used to be in Germany."

"Well, after awhile she succeeded so well that she bought a little house and no longer had to work."

"Today she was carrying her workbag to a friend's house to sew a little for amusement. But there was a hole in the bag, and I fell out. Then you came along and picked me up. I'll help you sew if you like, Jinny, for my kind mistress doesn't need me now."

"When Jinny awoke there was the needle on the fur, and she put it in her workbag with such pleasure."

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INDISCREET PROSPERITY
The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad has just completed the grading and bridging of 275 miles of road on its Council Bluffs line. Where could it have possibly raised the funds?—Eastern paper.

Earned them, sonny. It's that kind of a road.—The Sentinel.

Earn them, in these times of railroad persecution? When intelligent industry can make this railroad so prosperous, why do you insist on that five per cent increase in railroad rate increase?

EXPEDIENCE AND PROGRESSIVISM

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, has introduced an amendment to the parcel post law providing that there can be no change of rates and regulations of this post without action by congress. Regarding this amendment, Senator La Follette has made the following statement:

"The amendment has not yet been reported to the Senate but I understand it proposes to compel the postmaster general to come to congress every time he finds it in the public interest to change a parcel post weight limit, zone rate or classification. Such a provision would hamstring the law and promote the interest of the express companies. I shall oppose it."

The Madison Journal is of the opinion that Senator Bristow, although classed as a progressive, has dashed this reactionary amendment as a means of soliciting standpoint support in his fight for re-election. Bristow is out with the bull moos-

ers, and as the latter's departure from the republican party in Kansas has left it quite reactionary, it seems that he feels he must make his peace at any cost. On this topic The Journal says:

"He makes the best possible play to the support of Kansas republicans when he attempts, with Hoke Smith, the alleged progressive democrat of Georgia, to assassinate the parcel post, the people's common carrier. But to do this, he has got to run into battling Bob La Follette. That battle is no mean battle in itself and the story of it is not going to help the Honorable Joseph Bristow with his own people in Kansas, nor is it going to help the Honorable Joseph Bristow with his own people in Kansas, nor is it going to make his 'honorable' title any more honorable in the eyes of the nation."

WHY NOT BE SPECIFIC?

We have great sympathy with the opponents of such heavy state expenses, but we don't like a meal of moonshine.—Milwaukee Journal.

Why do you say "state" expenses? Are you not confessing judgment to the stalwart complaint that taxes are a state expense? The stream of Wisconsin democracy sets Karelward—are you drifting?—La Crosse Tribune, Progressive Rep.

It would be a poor sort of independence that proposed to sanction everything that was done by any man or party. The Journal used the term "state expense" because it meant state expense. Does The Tribune find no difference between a policy of reason in expenditure and Karel's program of wholesale reaction? It should take a lesson from Mr. Hatton.—Milwaukee Journal.

The trouble is that you have not taken a definite and discriminating stand on the question. You have asked questions, you have scolded the excesses of extremists on either side of the controversy, but you have not followed your usual constructive methods. Yours has been a "Tut, tut!—but—" argument. We should like a real analysis of the tax question by The Journal, lest unbelievers suspect that its conventional democracy is getting the better of its progressivism.

A "TOPPLING" CELLAR

As the scholarly Mr. Aylward never mixes his drinks, we assume it must have been the illiterate reporter who mixed Mr. Aylward's metaphor, which as quoted, was to the effect that "Mr. Adams has attempted to build a cyclone cellar of statistics, but it will topple over on him." We sympathize with Mr. Adams' peril from the "toppling cellar," but suggest that perhaps Mr. Aylward may fall into the pyramid of sophistry which he has built for the opposition.

Learning to Cook
"Dearest," coaxed the young wife, "would you mind getting your own luncheon today?"
"Why, no," sighed the business man. "I guess not, I—"
"Oh, it won't be a bit of trouble. The eggs are in the icebox, the butter is in the cellar, the meat will be on the back porch, and the coffee is where it always is, and—"
"But where are you going to be at the lunch hour?"
"At cooking school, dear. The instructor is telling us how to make the grandest meringues!"

Not Thoroughbred
"Have you any turkey hash?"
"No."
"Chicken hash?"
"No."
"Corned beef hash?"
"No."
"Roast beef hash?"
"No."
"No hash at all?"
"O, yes! We got plenty of hash, but it ain't thoroughbred."—Puck.

No Room Left
"My dear," said the young husband, "did you speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?"
"Yes; I told him about it this morning and he explained it satisfactorily. I think it quite a credit to him, too."
"What did he say?"
"He said he always filled the jug so full that there was no room on the top for cream."—National Monthly.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

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Eight hundred thousand dollars a day. The army and navy are costing, they say. With never a skirmish and never a fight. And never a sign of a war in sight. Yes, eight hundred thousand a day. Have you stopped to consider in a casual way What could be accomplished if we didn't pay That eight hundred thousand a day? Disease could be wiped out and floods could be checked; Homes could be saved, now by poverty wrecked. Countless lives could be saved and there'd be money to spare. If the suffering mortals of this land could share That eight hundred thousand dollars a day. It would drive the grim specter of want far away. If to the deserving we only could pay That eight hundred thousand dollars a day.

After the Presidents
When Uncle Rod, the old colored man who worked about the place, came one morning, Mrs. Stone said: "Well, Uncle Rod, I hear you have another pair of twins at your house." "Yaas, missus," responded the man, "we has. Bress dey little hearts!" "Have you named them yet?" asked the woman. "Yaas'm," said Rod. "Done named 'em aftah two ob de fust presidents ob dis country." "Indeed!" said Mrs. Stone, "which two?" "Ole Christofo 'Clumbus an' Juleyous Caesar," said the man. "We'se great on namin' de chillun fo' de presidents 't our house."—National Monthly.

Beat the Wind
A near race riot happened in a southern town. The negroes gathered in one crowd and the white in another. The whites fired their revolvers into the air, and the negroes took to their heels. Next day a plantation owner said to one of his men: "Sam, were you in that crowd that gathered last night?" "Yaas, sir." "Did you run like the wind, Sam?" "No, sir, I didn't run like the wind, 'deed I didn't. But I passed two niggers that was running like the wind."

An Incriminating Defense
At Thanksgiving time, when the dainties were being cooked, Walter's mother returned to the kitchen after a brief absence. "Some of you boys have been eating my raisins," she commented. "I see the seeds on the floor." "Well, it wasn't me," denied Walter. "for I was careful to swallow all my seeds."

When Flannigan Was Fired
Pat Flannigan, who worked in the Boston navy yard, broke the rules of that establishment every day by sneaking off to a retired spot and

A TONIC FOR DYSPEPTICS

When food lies undigested in the stomach it ferments and gas forms. This gas distends the stomach and presses on the heart, causing a pain that sometimes arouses fear of heart trouble. The condition in which gas forms is caused by a low tone of the digestive organs and a lack of rich red blood resulting in deficient nerve force. It is a condition that calls for a tonic.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic for the blood and nerves, have been used with great success in the treatment of this form of stomach trouble. Cold baths in the morning followed by brisk friction with a rough towel will help as they stimulate the circulation but a tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood, restoring the nerve force and making the stomach able to do its work gives the most lasting benefit. With their use the appetite increases, digestion becomes normal and improvement in the general health follows with certainty.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the nearest drug store. A copy of the diet book "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and some times very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for the kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effective, uric acid-water drink which quickly relieves bladder trouble. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

smoking his pipe after lunch. He knew that, if he should be detected in this breach of discipline, his dismissal would follow automatically, but his love of tobacco got the best of him.

One afternoon, when his pipe was blazing hot, and the clouds of smoke encircled his head, the captain in command of the yard discovered him.

Pat knew his job was gone, but he paid no attention to the commandant.

"Well, my man," demanded the captain, "what have you to say?"

Pat said nothing.

"Do you know who I am?" inquired the captain, wrathfully.

Flannigan, puffing steadily on his pipe, made no response.

"I am the commandant of this yard!" thundered the officer.

Pat turned his head slowly, and looked up at him.

"Shure," he said, approvingly; "you have got a good job. Hold on to it."

The Luck For Him
Smithson used to labor under the impression that he was a born humorist, but he has given up trying to be funny now.

He called one day on an old school friend and was shown into a room where his chum's sister was busy arranging a quantity of dried grass which she had collected.

"What a quantity of dried grass you have collected, Miss Ritchie!" he said. Then his humor burst forth. "Nice room for a donkey to get into!"

"Make yourself at home, Mr. Smithson," said the girl pleasantly.

When he arrived home all the humor was crushed out of him forever.—London Scraps.

Thrifty Paganini
When Paganini was asked many years ago to play at Vauxhall Gardens he inquired how many persons the place would hold.

"That is impossible to say," said the manager. "It is a large, open space."

After some reflection the great violinist inquired, "How many will the space contain when quite full?"

"Perhaps 20,000."

"Ah, 20,000 people! And you ask how much?"

"Four shillings each." Twenty thousand at 4 shillings make 80,000; 80,000 shillings, 14,000. Well, I will play in one concert for 13,000, and you may have the other thousand."

So Chilly!
"I feel," said the Boston girl, "that I have been on earth before in some remote period."

"The glacial, maybe," ventured the reckless man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Northwest News

SCENT MURDER IN DEATH OF WOMAN

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 23.—Found dead in her home, seven miles north-east of Stockbridge, under circumstances which Prosecutor Hayden says point strongly to evidence of violence, the case of Mrs. Alva Howell, wife of a wealthy Millville farmer, has aroused intense interest.

A post mortem examination held during the inquest revealed that the woman had died from strangulation. Investigation into the case was made upon request of the Rev. L. Morris, pastor of the Ingham township circuit, father of Mrs. Howell. He said his daughter recently had told him she could no longer live with Howell because he was drinking heavily and because of his attentions to a domestic employed in the Howell home.

MARIE LLOYD AND DILLON MARRIED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Marie Lloyd, the English actress, whose real name is Matilda Hurley, was married here on Saturday to Bernard Dillon. Twice in seeking to enter the United States Miss Lloyd has encountered immigration authorities because Dillon was accompanying her. She declared the ceremony is to avoid further differences of this kind.

CATCH DEER TO SEND TO "ZOOS"

MUNISING, Mich., Feb. 23.—With the ground covered with a heavy mantle of snow, the annual shipment of deer from the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company's big game preserve on Grand Island, Lake Superior, is in progress. The work will continue until the spring break-up. The deer are caught in traps and are shipped by express to parks and zoos throughout the United States.

Overshot.

The parents of a ten-year-old boy had so much trouble making him hear their calls while he was at play that they decided his hearing was defective. So they took him to a specialist.

The latter made several of the ordinary tests, and the boy could hardly hear a word. To all appearances there was something radically wrong with his hearing. Shaking his head, the specialist walked into the far corner of the room.

"My boy," he said in a voice little above a whisper, "here's a nickel."

The lad squirmed in his chair. A grin spread over his countenance.

"You can't fool me with that bluff," he said.—New York Times.

BANDITS GET \$250

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—Three masked men held up an interurban train on the Seattle and Tacoma electric railway Saturday night and robbed the passengers of more than \$250. The robbers escaped.

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CLERGYMAN WANTS "TO PUT THOSE WHO NEED HELP ON THE RIGHT TRACK"

Writes Letter in the Hope of Helping Sufferers from Colds as He Was Helped

The following letter from a New Baltimore, N. Y., clergyman is of special interest. Rev. John Ernest Parker, "in the hope of putting those who need help, on the right track to get it," as he says, tells his experience: "For several winters I have used Father John's Medicine when suffering from a severe cold, and it has never failed to give the desired results. When living where 'Father John's' is not procurable, I have tried other so-called remedies, but relief did not come and we have sent quite a distance for this 'friend of humanity' which I am glad to testify

has never failed when put to the test. This letter is given without solicitation, but with the hope that it may be the means of putting someone who needs the help I have received on the right track to get it." (Signed) John Ernest Parker, pastor, M. E. church, New Baltimore, N. Y.

You should remember that neglected colds at this season of the year quickly lead to pneumonia and that you can fortify the system with Father John's Medicine, and from it gain strength to ward off disease. Free from dangerous stimulants.

Wisconsin News

PAUPER LOSES HIS LIFE IN FLAMES

MARINETTE, Wis., Feb. 23.—James Hardy, 63 years old, an inmate of the county poorhouse at Crandon, lost his life in a fire which destroyed a barn on the premises. Hardy, it is claimed, had returned the night before in an intoxicated condition and was put to sleep in the barn.

So much censure was directed against Martin Helgeson, poorhouse superintendent, for allowing a man of Hardy's condition and age to be left alone in the barn, that he tendered his resignation.

NINE FIREMEN ARE INJURED IN BLAZE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—Nine firemen, fighting a heroic battle with smoke in an effort to rescue an injured comrade, were overcome early Saturday night. The injured man, Pipeman Michael Keogh of flying squadron No. 2, lies in a precarious condition at Emergency hospital, having suffered, besides asphyxia, a fractured skull. None of the nine overcome are in serious condition.

The volume of the fire itself in the new fireproof building of the Blumfeld & Locher Co., Broadway and Mason street, was small, the loss being about \$7,000.

The Attraction.

"Miss Skilly appears to have lost her attractiveness for the gentlemen," said one girl.

"Oh, no," replied the other; "she didn't lose it. Her father lost it on the Stock Exchange."



BRATNE AND JACKSON EMPRESS
Miss Jackson, of Braine and Jackson, at the Majestic first half of week.

POSTPONE AUTO EVENTS

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 23.—The grand prix automobile race scheduled to be run on the Santa Monica course today has been postponed to Saturday on account of heavy rains. The Vanderbilt cup race which was to have been run last Saturday has been postponed until Thursday, February 26.

A Faithful Friend.

"Kind sir," said a weary wayfarer, "I have lost nearly everything—money, friends, self respect. There is but one thing that has never deserted me."

"Poor man," said the sympathetic listener, "Here is a dime. And that one thing is?"

"My thirst," replied the weary wayfarer, as he moved away.

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years ago, today declare, "there
ain't no such thing." Two weeks ago
Clerk of Court C. C. Hamilton re-
ceived a request from Neilsville
to forward a certified copy of the
assignment made by MacDonald brothers
to J. J. Hogan at the time the
former went into bankruptcy.

Under the terms of the assignment
certain lands were to go to J. J. Ho-
gan as payment of \$15,000 indebted-
ness. Other creditors contested the
assignment but without avail. There
is now a deal pending at Neilsville
for the sale of part of the land in-
cluded in the assignment and the
parties desire to obtain a certified
copy of the assignment to give clear
title to the purchaser.

Today upon the return of Judge E.
C. Higbee from the northern part of
the state, he was appealed to by the
clerk of court but after searching
the vaults for more than two hours
no trace of the documents were found
and the hunt was finally abandoned.
Mr. Hamilton declares he is unable
to account for their loss.

DYNAMITE BISHOP'S HOUSE

BUDAPEST, Feb. 23.—Six men
were killed and twelve were seriously
injured when the residence of
the Greek Catholic Bishop Miklosy
at Debreczin was dynamited today.
The bishop who was ill in bed escap-
ed death almost miraculously. The
dead included the vicar and the bishop's
secretary. The explosion was
thought to be the work of Roumanian
nationalists.

IS LA CROSSE
SATISFIED?

The Evidence Is Convinc-
ing. The Testimony Open
to Investigation

Before a statement can be accept-
ed here, it must be supported by local
testimony—by the evidence of
someone residing in La Crosse. State-
ments from unknown people in re-
mote places may be true, but we can-
not prove them. Here is a statement
by a La Crosse resident:

John N. Wiggert, 1114 Third St.,
La Crosse, Wis., says: "I suffered
from kidney complaint and a hard,
dull pain in my back and kidneys.
I used Doan's Kidney Pills and had
good relief. I am pleased to recom-
mend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know
that they are a remedy of merit and
can be relied upon to cure kidney
complaint."

If your back aches—if your kid-
neys bother you, don't simply ask for
a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for
Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that
Mr. Wiggert had—the remedy backed
by home testimony. 50c all stores.
Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,
N. Y.

ANOTHER EX-CONVICT
WOULD BE GOVERNOR

George Crump, Jr.

George Crump, Jr., is the second
ex-convict to announce his candidacy
for governor of Oklahoma. In a
letter addressed to Al Jennings
Crump asks Jennings to quit the
race and give him a chance at the
governorship. Crump served thirteen
months in the state penitentiary
on a charge of forgery in con-
nection with Indian land frauds. He
was pardoned by Lieut. Gov. McAl-
ester and when his pardon was de-
nied by Gov. Cruce he was released
from the penitentiary on habeas
corpus and caused a row between
Governor Cruce and the criminal
court of appeals.

LUTHERAN PASTORS
WILL MEET HERE

The Minneapolis district of the
Lutheran Free church will meet in
Bethel church, corner of George and
Sill streets, from February 26 to
March 1. A number of ministers
from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Wana-
mingo, Ellendale and Christiania,
Minn., as well as from neighboring
towns, are expected to attend the con-
vention.

Rev. B. L. Sundal of Christiania,
Minn., will address the meeting on
Thursday evening, February 26, on
the text found in Revelations, 3:14-
22.

There will be meetings every after-
noon and evening Friday, Saturday
and Sunday. One of the visiting
ministers will deliver the sermon at
the regular morning service Sunday.

Three meetings are held a year,
this being the winter meeting. The
other meetings are held in the spring
and fall.

Rabat Rugs and Carpets.

The best carpets are made at Rabat
and have some similarity in appear-
ance to Smyrna rugs, but in the for-
mer the wool and warp are of a
much looser composition and of a
somewhat lighter body. The predom-
inating color of Rabat rugs is red
and the patterns are sometimes in-
geniously geometrical, but the col-
ors, although frequently exhibiting
beautiful blends, are often of a more
hectic cast than is pleasing to the
most exacting European taste.

Weary Feet.

I wonder how many people who
suffer tortures with their feet in hot
weather, agonies of aching, burning,
swelling and extreme tenderness,
know that a raw potato, peeled and
cut in half and well rubbed over
them every night and morning will
cure the trouble? Or, failing that, a
good daily soaking in strong cold tea?
Or that the worst soft corns will yield
to a treatment of salt—ordinary salt
applied night and morning?

Always a Chance.

There is something in every season
of the year for the average foot. In
the summer he can rock the boat. In
the fall go gunning. In the winter skate
on thin ice, and in the spring fall
in love.

HONOR GEORGE WASHINGTON

In observance of the anni-
versary of George Washington's
birthday, all of the banks of
La Crosse and several of the
government and county officials' offices
were closed today. A
holiday was also granted to the
school children of the city.

NORTH SIDE

HAYRACK TEAM IN
PARTY OF ITS OWN

Smash Wagon Against Tele-
phone Pole After Mad
Dash Early Sunday
Morning

A team belonging to S. Bright,
north side liveryman, while returning
from a hayrack party at 2 o'clock
Sunday morning, decided to hold a
party of their own, and Bright is out
a wagon and fifty dollars worth of
harness.

Frank Poehlinger, driving, was
under the wagon, making a slight re-
pair, when an auto belonging to the
Hirt company and driven by Archie
Mowery, hit the rear end of the wa-
gon, giving the horses their inspira-
tion. The last that Poehlinger saw
of the team they were leading the
auto by several jumps.

The party ended abruptly at a tele-
phone pole on the corner of Caledo-
nia and St. James streets, and all
that remained was a smashed wagon
and a slightly bent pole. The horses
in their eager pursuit of a good time
did not stop for such slight obstacles
but kept on going, leaving the dam-
aged wagon behind. They were
caught some time later and taken to
their stable.

GEORGE M. FISHER
DIES WITH CANCER

Resident of North Side for
Thirty-two Years Suc-
cumbs to the Red
Plague

George M. Fisher, a resident of
the north side for thirty-two years,
died yesterday morning at 1:30 at
his home, 728 Avon street, following
a year's illness with cancer. He had
been confined to his home for the
last four months.

Mr. Fisher was born April 16,
1853, in Manchester, Wis., and came
to La Crosse thirty-two years ago.

He is survived by his widow, two
children, Robert, an engineer on the
Burlington, and Emma, both of La
Crosse; three brothers, Harry and
Bert of Black River Falls, and Wil-
liam of La Crosse; one sister, Mrs.
George Lissum of Eau Claire and one
niece, Miss Nora Banker of Black
River Falls.

The funeral will be held from the
residence at 8:15 and at 9 o'clock
from St. James church, Rev. Ambrose
Murphy officiating. Interment will
be made in the Catholic cemetery.

TUESDAY DECISION DAY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 23.—The
supreme court will meet tomorrow to
hand down decisions.

Hang to It.

All men have wandering impulses
fits and starts of generosity. But
when you have resolved to be great
abide by yourself and do not weakly
try to reconcile yourself with the
world.—Emerson.

Down Fine.

"Now, Willie," said the superin-
tendent's little boy, addressing the black-
smith's little boy, who had to come
over for a frolic, "we'll play 'Sabbath
school.' You give me a nickel every
Sunday for six months and then at
Christmas I'll give you a 10-cent bag
of candy."—Woman's Home Compan-
ion.

Dobblers.

Dobblers—I don't know whether that
critic meant to praise or blame my
work. Cutler—What did he say? Dob-
ber—Well, I had a picture of "The
Dead Sea" and he said it was full of
life.—Cleveland Leader.

The Trouble.

"What's the matter with the baby?"
"A woman's usual trouble."
"What's that?"
"I have been washing my hair and
can't do a thing with him."—Baltimore
American

RUB RHEUMATIC,
SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain right out with a
small trial bottle of pene-
trating old-time St.
Jacobs Oil

Rheumatism is "pain only."
Not one case in fifty requires in-
ternal treatment. Stop druggery! Rub
soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs
Oil" directly upon the "tender
spot" and relief comes instantly.
"St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheu-
matism cure which never disappoints
and can not burn the skin.
Linger up! Quit complaining! Get
a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs
Oil" from any drug store and in just
a moment you'll be free from rheu-
matic pain, soreness and stiffness.
Don't suffer! Relief and a cure
awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just
as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lum-
bago, backache, sprains and swell-
ings.

YOUNG MAN, BE ON YOUR GUARD! EXPERTS
FIND THAT WOMEN ARE PROPOSING NOW

"I have evidence that many women are proposing," says the Rev.
M. P. Boynton of the Lexington Avenue Episcopal church, Chicago. "I
tell you, the girls are proposing," says John H. Mack of the Chicago
marriage license bureau. Mrs. Frank M. Streser-Reuter of the same city
says that nine out of ten marriages these days are the result of women's
proposals.

North Side Briefs

Meet Florence at the Dreamland.
Angus McDonald of Wabasha,
Minn., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs.
J. T. Meyers, 811 Rose street.

Peter Johnson, day call boy at the
Burlington, has returned from a few
days visit in Minneapolis.

Stanley Taylor, Oscar Larson,
Henry Wittenberg, Lawrence Boll-
rud, Arthur Morkved and Olaf Ol-
son visited friends in Holmen yester-
day.

J. G. Dubraks has left the service
of The Tribune as north side man-
ager and will henceforth confine him-
self to his insurance and real estate
business.

A. H. Blazer is on the sick list.
Miss Alice Riley, Chicago, is spend-
ing a few days with friends and re-
latives on the north side.

You pay less, O'Neil Shoe Store.
Esther and George Lange have re-
turned to their home in Sparta, af-
ter spending the past few days with
north side friends and relatives.

Miss Blanche Asselin, who has
been the guest friends and relatives
in Durand, Wis., for the past few
weeks, has returned to her home at
1523 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson have re-
turned to their home at 1644 Berlin
street, after a few months' visit with
relatives in Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Marcella Bice is again able to
be about after having been confined
to her home at 1210 Berlin street,
with illness.

"Trooper Billy," two reels, today
only at the Dome.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nelson, Tacoma,
Wash., are visiting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, 1644 Berlin
street.

Miss Clara Mickelstad is again
able to be about after having been
confined to her home, 1408 George
street, with illness.

Misses Adeline and Edna Preutz
have returned to their home at 1403
George street, after a few days' vi-
sit with relatives and friends in Sen-
eca, Wis.

"Vitagraph Twins," the Dome.

Mrs. M. Brewer is slowly recover-
ing from the illness which has con-
fined her to her home at 733 Mill
street.

Rev. E. O. Vik, 1502 Charles
street, has returned from Sparta,
where he held services Sunday.

Miss Ella Manke, Stoddard, has
returned after a brief visit on the
north side.

"Kathlyn," Dome Tuesday.

W. E. Collins, Prairie du Chien,
has returned after visiting relatives
on the north side.

Miss Louise Larson, Houston, is
visiting relatives on the north side.
Miss Ruth Rynning, LaFarge, has
returned after attending the teach-
ers' convention held in this city.

Miss Jessie Gould, Holmen, has re-
turned after visiting relatives on the
north side.

T. W. Skemp, 1643 Kane street,
has left for a visit in Savanna.
Miss Clara Lee, 1419 Berlin street
ill at the Lutheran hospital, is im-
proving.

C. Whisler has returned from a
business trip to Savanna.
Charles Rund, Ben McKane, Fred
DeLaronde, Robert McKay and Pat
Ryan came up from Portage to at-
tend the class initiation of the
Knights of Columbus.

TWO TRIPS TO STATION

Released from central police
station where he had been taken
on following a street car fight,
last night, Frank Ritter, North La
Crosse, is alleged to have appro-
priated a rig to take home his
sweetheart, who resides south
of the city. He was re-arrested
and this morning paid a fine
of \$12.00 and costs in munici-
pal court after pleading guilty
to a disorderly charge.

LEES TIGHTENS HIS
HOLD ON TITLE

Beats Moore and Dow in La
Crosse Club Class A
Billiard Tour-
nament

Andrew Lees tightened his hold
on the class A title of the La Crosse
club straight rail billiard tournament
during the last two weeks by defeat-
ing Moore and Dow, the former by 11
points and the latter by 3. Follow-
ing are the games played during the
last two weeks:

| Class A | |
|--------------|---------|
| Gatterdam | 87 68 |
| Moore | 92 92 |
| Lees | 98 98 |
| J. Moore | 92 81 |
| C. N. Dow | 115 112 |
| A. Lees | 98 98 |
| Craft | 98 89 |
| Moore | 92 92 |
| Craft | 98 98 |
| R. Gordon | 90 66 |
| Craft | 98 98 |
| Marboe | 81 60 |
| Marboe | 81 81 |
| Wager | 96 63 |
| Lees | 98 98 |
| Utermoehl | 95 77 |
| Class B | |
| T. Burns | 60 49 |
| Wm. Hickisch | 75 75 |
| Class D | |
| Cassels | 36 36 |
| C. J. Felber | 34 27 |

BURY MRS. HASTINGS

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Has-
tings, who died Thursday at a local
hospital, was held yesterday after-
noon at one o'clock from the M. E.
church in Stoddard, Rev. Stane offi-
ciating. Interment was made in the
Riverside cemetery between Stod-
dard and Genoa.

A multitude of sins show through
the charity that is supposed to cov-
er them.

YOU CAN'T BRUSH OR
WASH OUT DANDRUFF

The Simplest and Quickest
Way Is to Dissolve It

The only sure way to get rid of
dandruff is to dissolve it, then you
destroy it entirely. To do this, get
about four ounces of ordinary liquid
arvon; apply it at night when re-
tiring; use enough to moisten the
scalp and rub it in gently with the
finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning
most if not all of your dandruff will
be gone, and three or four more ap-
plications will completely dissolve
and entirely destroy, every single
sign and trace of it, no matter how
much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching
and digging of the scalp will
stop at once, and your hair will be
fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft,
and look and feel a hundred times
better.

If you want to preserve your hair,
do by all means get rid of dandruff,
for nothing destroys the hair more
quickly. It not only starves the hair
and makes it fall out, but it makes
it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle
and lifeless, and everyone notices
it. You can get liquid arvon at any
drug store. It is inexpensive and
never fails to do the work.

PONDEROUS TANK
USED FOR DIVERS

Six Diving Nymphs Display
Fancy Plunges at
the Majestic
Theater

The Six Diving Nymphs, in an act
novel as well as original, head an
exceptionally good bill at the Majes-
tic this week. They are all expert
divers and are not lacking in a vari-
ety of fancy plunges. The tank in
which they work has a glass front
one and one-third inches thick, so
that the motions of the divers in the
water are plainly seen. The tank is
thirteen feet long, eight feet wide
and five feet deep. More than 6,-
000 pounds of beams and 1,800
pounds of wood are used in its con-
struction. The weight on the stage,
when filled, is twenty-five tons. A
special baggage car is required for
its transportation.

Arnold B. Wurnelle in "Rolling
the Rollers," presents a jiggling and
acrobatic act on roller skates. He
does a number of difficult stunts,
such as jumping in and out of a
barrel with one and both feet.

Byam, Yorke and Faye work to-
gether in a singing and dancing act,
introducing the tango. Their songs
are taking and are well sung. One
of the company springs a surprise
by singing soprano behind the scenes
before his appearance.

Ed. Howard and Co. present a
clever talking skit, entitled "Those
Were the Happy Days." Hiram, from
the country town, runs across an old
pal in the shape of a ticket taker in
a metropolitan show house, and af-
ter a period of mutual ignorance of
the fact, they discover that they are
old schoolmates, not, however, be-
fore Hiram has had a taste of the
rough side of the city, in which the
ticket taker had a hand.

Brown and Jackson in "The Club-
man and the Suffragette," exchange
a rapid fire of jokes and a clever line
of talk, touching of course on the
merits of suffrage with the clubman
as the goat.

SCARES OFF BURGLARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Arthur
Schuettler, son of the deputy chief
of Chicago police, put to rout two
burglars who entered the assistant
chief's home early today. The burglar
alarm awoke young Schuettler
who opened fire. The burglars es-
caped without loot.

SON COMES BACK
DENIES \$200 THEFT

Youth Accused by Father
of Taking Money Hidden
from Mother Arrested
at Bangor

Harry Franz, 1024 Redfield street,
who disappeared from his home sim-
ultaneously with \$200 a week ago, is
in the county jail as the result of his
arrest at Bangor last night on a
warrant issued by his father, August
Franz. When arrested the lad had
but \$7 left.

Franz today said that he had taken
a little money from the pile hidden
behind the barn at different times
but declared that he had only taken
\$24 on his last trip to his father's
hiding place and that he had put the
"big roll" back. The only other per-
son aware of the hiding place was his
mother, according to Franz, and he
declares that she never took any of
the money.

According to Franz's story his
father was in the habit of hiding
money between two boards in the
rear of the barn so that his mother
would not find it but unknown to
Mr. Franz, Mrs. Franz occasionally
took an inventory of the family's
financial standing. He remained firm
in his statement, however, that she
never took any of the money.

Franz left home a week ago and
two days later the father found his
wealth had disappeared. He immedi-
ately had a warrant issued for his
son's arrest. In the meantime
Franz says he was having a lovely
time drinking beer at Leon and Ban-
gor, accompanied by a friend named
Haas, to whom he admits giving \$7.

Money Wanted.

"Brudren," said a darkey minister
down on a plantation, "brudren, I's
got a five dollar sermon, an' a two
dollar sermon, an' a one dollar ser-
mon, an' I want dis here indelicate au-
dience to take up a collection as to
which one of dem dey can afford to
bear."

Discretion.

Craw—What's the best time for a
man to get home at night? Crab—
When his wife is asleep.—Judge.

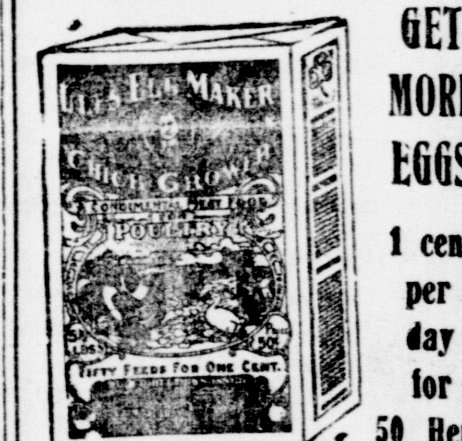
A Country Village.

In North Devon, England, there is
a village called Middleham, where for
three months in the year the sun is
never seen. The village is so sur-
rounded by high-hills that it is night
from November until February.

DUTY'S CALL.

Let us do our duty here, now,
today, not in dreamy sweetness,
but in active energy; not in the
green oasis of the future, but in
the dusty desert of the present; not
in the imaginations of elsewhere,
but in the realities of now.

THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN
WILL BE SHOWN AT THE NORTH SIDE
Also a Good Comedy
TUESDAY, MATINEE AND EVENING
Admission 10c
Children 5c
MATINEE AT 2 O'CLOCK
SCHOOL CHILDREN
MATINEE 4:15



GET
MORE
EGGS
1 cent
per
day
for
50 Hens
We guarantee that Lee's Egg
Maker fed to your hens will in-
crease the yield. Literature on
request. Delivered anywhere.
H. N. Rund, Pharmacist, 12th
and Jackson Sts.

MASONS HONOR WASHINGTON

ALEXANDER, Va., Feb. 23.—The
highest officials of the government
and of Masonry gathered here today
to honor Washington. President Wil-
son, who came from Washington on
the yacht Sylph, reviewed the ex-
ercises from a special grand stand. To-
day's Washington Masonic National
Memorial association which convened
Sunday and will adjourn tomorrow.
Washington was a charter member
of the Masonic lodge still in existence
in this old fashioned Virginia city.

GERMANIA CONCERT

The concert given yesterday after-
noon by the Kreutz orchestra in Ger-
mania hall proved a decided success.
A goodly number of music lovers at-
tended and all expressed their satis-
faction in the work of the orchestra.
The concert was given under the di-
rection of E. Redhead with Miss
Hope Weatherwax as soloist and E.
Richmond as accompanist. Miss
Weatherwax was warmly encoered for
her rendition of Vieuxtemps' "Re-
verie."

CHRYST TO SPEAK HERE

Ira M. J. Chryst, Hudson, Wis.,
president of the American Society of
Equity, will speak at the dinner
to be given by the board of trade on
February 26.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

A prominent writer so claims. Wo-
men are constituted with a delicate
organism and in nine cases out of
ten mental depression may be attrib-
uted to an abnormal condition of the
system which expresses itself in nerv-
ousness, sleeplessness, backache,
headaches, causing constant misery
and as a result despondency. Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
a simple remedy made from roots
and herbs, is the one great remedy
for this condition. It goes to the root
of the trouble and overcomes des-
pondency.

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to a shoe and many ways to do shoe
repairing.
We've learned and practice only
the best way and use only honest
materials in
SHOE REPAIRING.
Why don't you send some of those
you've meant to throw away to us
first. We will tell you frankly if it
will pay you to have them repaired.

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preparation that soothes and
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Keep your head cool—your feet
warm—your mind busy. Don't worry
over trifles. Plan your work ahead.
Stick to it, rain or shine. Don't
have sympathy on yourself. If you
are a gem, someone will find you.
Don't whine. Tell people you are a
winner and they will believe you.
Talk and act like a winner, and in
time you will become one.—Stephen
Bridg



Are You Using Olive Oil?

When you get it at Hoeschler's
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guarantee it.

This is a very valuable remedy
for sore bowels, gall stones and
appendicitis. If taken according
to special directions, it will in-
crease solid weight.

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Black Jack \$5 per Ton

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Heat units 13,841, nothing better

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Campbell's Quick Delivery.
Packages called for and de-
livered. Phone 82.

Water in the Desert.
Yapp, the English naturalist, who
has explored the mountain ranges of
the Malay peninsula, reports the fact,
not generally known, that in several
species of bamboo the hollow inter-
nodes—the parts of the stems between
the joints—are stored with large quan-
tities of naturally filtered water. The
knowledge of this fact might be of
great service in an emergency.

Too Generously Gifted.
"I wish I did not have so powerful
an imagination," lamented the girl with
the fluffy hair. "Last night I dreamed
I was on an ocean steamship, and I
woke up seasick."

That Point of View.
Mr. Rooster—"The trouble with you
Mr. Owl, is that you keep bad hours.
Everybody ought to go to bed about
sunset and get up just before day-
light."—Life.

Bridge Work is Our Specialty

and you can't equal it for beauty,
naturalness and perfect satisfaction
or in the reasonableness of our
prices. If you wish your teeth filled,
stope scalp itching and falling hair;
besides, no one can possibly tell, as
it darkens so naturally and evenly.
You moisten a sponge or soft brush
with it, drawing this through the
hair, taking one small strand at a
time. By morning the gray hair dis-
appears; after another application or
two, its natural color is restored and
it becomes thick, glossy and lus-
trous, and you appear years younger.

Dr. Watterson
THE PAINLESS DENTIST
115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse

PERSONALS

See the Lyric show today.
John M. Sinclair has left for a ten
day purchasing trip in the eastern
markets.
Mr. R. F. Smith, who has been
visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. S.
Greig, has returned to his home at
Walhalla, N. D.
Claude Fehlberg spent Sunday in
Madison visiting friends.
Mrs. W. C. Buetow left Saturday
night for Poseyville, Ind., having
been called there on account of the
serious illness of her mother. On ac-
count of her old age the family is
very much alarmed.
Merchant's dinner daily at the
Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2.25c
J. J. Fitzgerald, Madison, trans-
acted business in the city Saturday.
John Kroack, Brownsville, was a
visitor in the city Saturday.

Herbert White, Stoddard, was the
guest of friends and relatives Satur-
day.
C. Gilbertson, Lanesboro, Minn.,
attended the teachers' convention on
Friday and Saturday.
E. M. Babcock, Malden Rock, Wis.,
transacted business in the city Sat-
urday.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tues., 8:30.
H. F. Niehaus, Fountain City, was
a city caller Saturday.

V. H. Clausen, Fountain City, at-
tended the teachers' meeting here on
Friday and Saturday.

Dan Brown, Hokah, Minn., visited
in the city the latter part of the
week.

H. A. Hoff, Chaseburg, was a city
caller Saturday.

C. J. Hass, Waukon, Iowa, visited
friends and relatives in the city on
Saturday.

J. F. Maney, Seneca, Wis., at-
tended the teachers' convention in
the city Saturday.

Bernard Sargent, Viroqua, was a
city caller Saturday.

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for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westly, Hous-
ton, Minn., were the guests of re-
latives and friends in the city the
latter part of the week.

Bernard F. Root, Viroqua, was a
delegate at the teachers' convention.
Hazel Adams, Lynxville, was a city
caller Saturday.

Miss Elsie Gees, Victory, Wis., vi-
sited in the city Friday.

D. F. Wolfe and J. Mengers, Lan-
sing, Iowa, attended the teachers'
convention Friday and Saturday.

Jack Johnson, Trempealeau, was
the guest of friends Saturday.

O. G. Brown, Viroqua, visited
friends and relatives Saturday.

W. S. Lowe, state organizer of the
Improved Order of Redmen, left for
Galesville Saturday after spending a
few days with S. Burdick in this city.

George Crotty, who has been visit-
ing a few days in Winona, has re-
turned to Preston, Minn., after
spending Sunday in La Crosse.

MARKET SQUARE

Peter Quail, Holmen, brought in
a load of baled straw Saturday.

Ben Kramer, Pine Creek, came in
Saturday with a load of corn.

C. Simon of Hokah road, sold a
load of hay on the market Saturday.

E. Forer, South Ridge, delivered
a load of baled straw in the city on
Saturday and transacted other busi-
ness in the city.

Thomas Finn, Pine Creek, sold a
load of beef on Saturday at a local
market.

L. Sprain, Bostwick Valley, sold
a load of corn Saturday.

H. Welke, Brownsville road, de-
livered a load of hay Saturday.

J. Walsh, Brownsville, came in
with a load of hay.

Tony Feltmeier, Pepper Valley,
brought in a load of hay Saturday.

J. J. Harer, Brownsville, sold a
load of wheat in the city Saturday.

J. Graf, Brownsville road, deliv-
ered a load of potatoes.

F. Hafner, North Hokah road,
came in Saturday with a load of hay.

H. Koethe, Brownsville road,
brought in a load of hay Saturday.

A. Keuter, Brownsville, delivered
a load of oats Saturday.

A Puzzle.
Why is it that the average man is
always willing to spend \$5 worth of
his time trying to get a 40-cent re-
duction in his gas bill?

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur
It Brings Back Its Lustre
and Abundance

Gray hair, however handsome, de-
notes advancing age. We all know
the advantages of a youthful appear-
ance. Your hair is your charm. It
makes or mars the face. When it
fades, turns gray and looks dry, wis-
py and scraggly, just a few applica-
tions of Sage Tea and Sulphur en-
hances its appearance a hundred-
fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young!
Either prepare the tonic at home or
get from any drug store a 50 cent
bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
Hair Remedy." Thousands of folks
recommend this ready-to-use prepa-
ration, because it darkens the hair
beautifully and removes dandruff,
stope scalp itching and falling hair;
besides, no one can possibly tell, as
it darkens so naturally and evenly.

You moisten a sponge or soft brush
with it, drawing this through the
hair, taking one small strand at a
time. By morning the gray hair dis-
appears; after another application or
two, its natural color is restored and
it becomes thick, glossy and lus-
trous, and you appear years younger.

Strong Blood

Or weak blood governs for good or
ill every part of the body. The
medicine that makes weak blood
pure and strong is HOOD'S
SARSAPARILLA. For over a
third of a century it has been the
leading blood purifier.

FAMOUS SOPRANO IN HER NATIVE LAND



Felice Lyne.
Miss Felice Lyne, the Missouri so-
prano who in the last two or three
years has won world-wide fame, is
back in America after a trip which
has taken her three-quarters way
around the globe, and will end where
it began, at London. She is the star
of a company of 175 persons.

SPARTA PIONEER DIES IN LA CROSSE

Mrs. Permelia Dunbar passed
away yesterday afternoon at four o'-
clock at the home of her son, James
H. Dunbar, 418 North Eleventh
street, following an illness of several
weeks. Mrs. Dunbar was born in
Onondaga county, New York eighty-
eight years ago and came to Wiscon-
sin in her youth. She will be re-
membered as one of the pioneers of
Sparta having lived for forty years
on Montgomery street.
She leaves to mourn her loss, her
son, James and family of La Crosse,
and three daughters, Mrs. A. L. Mat-
tison of Goodwin, S. D.; Mrs. W. T.
Leonard of Watertown, S. D.; and
Mrs. C. H. VanBurg of La Crosse.
Her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Smith of
La Crosse, died thirty-one years ago
leaving a daughter who is now Mrs.
R. E. Tomlinson of La Crosse. Be-
sides her children she leaves eight
grand children and seven great grand
children.

The funeral services will be held
tomorrow morning at ten o'clock
from the son's residence, 418 North
Eleventh street, Rev. M. E. Fraser
officiating. The body will be taken
to Sparta for interment in the fam-
ily lot in Sparta.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Tablets. Druggists refund money if
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S sig-
nature is on each box. 25c.

First of French Monarchs.
History concedes that Clovis I. was
the real founder of the French mon-
archy, although his father, Childeric
held some sort of tribal rule over
part of the country which was des-
tined to become France. Clovis was
a progressive king and vastly extend-
ed his domains during the period of
his rule, from 481 to 511. He made
endless war on surrounding tribes
and took territory right and left by
conquest. In 493 Clovis took Paris
by storm and thereupon that city be-
came the permanent seat of the
French government.

SMITH IS SECOND ASSISTANT MAYOR

The "Gentleman from the
First" is mayor of the city of
La Crosse today. Mayor Ori J.
Sorenson is out of the city and
had turned over the municipal
reins to William Torrance, pres-
ident of the council. Mr. Tor-
rance was called away today and
in turn appointed Alderman
Bert Smith to hold down the
mayor's chair. If Mr. Smith
leaves he may appoint any mem-
ber of the council to act in his
place.

SOCIETY

D. A. R. COLONIAL PARTY
La Crosse Chapter of the Daugh-
ters of the American Revolution gave
their annual dinner and Washing-
ton's birthday entertainment Sat-
urday evening at the home of Mrs. J.
E. McConnell. There were about forty
present, all attired in colonial cos-
tumes. Many were real antiques.
Lace fichus, caps and powdered
wigs prevailed and were extremely
becoming. A delicious dinner was
served. An interesting program was
given which was much enjoyed.
There was a violin and piano selec-
tion by Mr. Glen Hallik and Miss
Lois Hallik; Miss McLean, the su-
pervisor of music in the public
schools, gave a vocal selection; Mrs.
Eva Bennett also gave a piano se-
lection, prefaced by a talk upon mu-
sic and some of the prominent com-
posers; and Mrs. A. W. Schall gave
a recitation, "George Washington
and his Hatchet," by Robert Bur-
dette, and a group of Italian dialect
verses. The remainder of the even-
ing was devoted to a social hour.
The young ladies assisting were the
Misses Cotton, Katherine Martin-
dale, Margaret Easton and Louise
Easton.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
The W. C. T. U. will meet tomor-
row afternoon at the home of Mrs.
C. F. Emery on Cass street, at three
o'clock. A full attendance is requir-
ed as this will be an important meet-
ing.

Miss Bertha Hickisch, who has
been visiting her sister at West
end, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Oyen entertained three
tables at bridge Saturday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will
hold its "Annual Patriotic" meeting
in the observance of Washington's
birthday, Monday evening at the
home of Mrs. J. L. Callahan, 950
Cass street. Program begins at eight.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
The Twentieth Century club met
on Tuesday with Mrs. A. C. Gran and
Mrs. C. F. White in the library at
the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Longbrake was
the leader assisted by Mrs. Bunting.
The government, art and literature
of Argentine, S. A., was discussed.
Mrs. Walter Woods read a paper
on the life and works of Dr. Don
Domingo Taustius Sarmiento; Re-
view of the "Unofficial Secretary," by
Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

PRE-NUPITAL SHOWER
Miss Edna Rogstad entertained at
a linen shower Friday evening in
honor of Miss Arpha Bakken, whose
marriage will take place in a few
days. Those present were the Miss-
es Arpha Bakken, Erna Young, Ruth
Bartz, Lillian Johnson, Emma Stang,
Bertha Stang, Elsie Bey, Emma Bitt-
ner and Edna Rogstad.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
Clyde Nelson was surprised by a
crowd of his friends upon his birth-
day last Saturday. A lunch was serv-
ed at 10 o'clock. Those present were
Asenath Page, Emma Hardy, Marie
Schroeder, Meta Schildman, Geneva
Costley, Rena Anderson, George
Brown, George Halseth, B. Johnsrud,
Arthur McGuire and George Casper-
son. Mrs. Brown assisted in the
lunch.

KUKOLSKU-DALEY
The marriage of Miss Mayme Ku-
kolsky to Mr. John J. Daley was so-
lemnized last Tuesday morning at the
church of the Holy Cross, at 8
o'clock. The bridal couple was at-
tended by Miss Gertrude Fontisch
and Mr. George Daley. The bride
wore cream colored messaline and
carried cream roses.
The bridesmaid's gown was of
pink, accorcion plaited, and she car-
ried pink carnations. After a short
wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Daley will
go to Caledonia, Minn., where they
will make their home.

COURAGE IN MAN ADMIRIED BY ALL

"The face of a lion signifies cour-
age, and courage is the thing that
everyone most admires in a man.
There is nothing that hurts a man
more than to feel that folks think
he lacks this quality. It is a qual-
ity that men need more today than
ever because the battles of this world
are being fought out in daily life."
This was the main idea in Rev. Geo.
R. Stair's address to men at the
Young Men's Christian association
yesterday afternoon. He painted a
realistic word picture of the mean-
ing of the lion of Lucerne in which
was typified the courage of endur-
ing under trial and duty. The Y. M.
C. A. quartet rendered two selec-
tions in a very pleasing manner. Rev.
Stair has been secured to speak at
the meeting next Sunday when he
will present an address that has met
with great favor over the country
wherever it has been given. The
theme of this address will be "A
Man's Pals."

Judgment Day Remote.
The Smithsonian institute is author-
ity for the statement that the earth
will remain habitable for millions of
ears to come. Whether this will in-
crease or lessen the anxiety of some
people with regard to getting posses-
sion of it is as yet too early to say.

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG

Your watch may run too long be-
fore you have it cleaned and
oiled. If it runs too long without
being oiled the wheels and pivots
begin to wear. Don't wait too
long. Bring your watch to us, we
will repair it and make it just
as new.

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MRS. OELRICHS CHECKS CAMERA BRIGADE; "TAKE PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS," HER ADVICE



Senora de Riana (left) and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

"Don't waste your plates on me; take some of the pretty young
girls," said Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, Newport society leader, when the
camera squad at Palm Beach, Florida, continued to snapshot her. One
enterprising photographer assured her that he had already used twenty
plates. Mrs. Oelrichs appeared at the beach with Senora de Riana, wife
of the Spanish ambassador.

Wisdom From Bacon.
An ant is a wise creature for itself,
but it is a shrewd thing in an orchard
or garden; and certainly men, who
are great lovers of themselves, waste
the public, divide with reason between
self-love and society; and be so true
to thyself, as thou be not false to
others, especially to thy king and
country. It is poor center of man's
actions, himself.—Bacon.

Only One Required.
"You just take a bottle of my medi-
cine," said a quack doctor to a con-
sumptive, "and you'll never cough
again." "Is your medicine so fatal as
that?" gasped the consumptive.

Flying Too High.
"De man dat alers wants de biggest
an' de most of everything," said Uncle
Eben, "is liable to pick up an ostrich
an' overlook de turkey bird."

A Frightful Thought.
Mrs. Walback (on first ocean voy-
age)—John, I just heard a man say
that if this boat was put up on end
it would be higher than the Washing-
ton monument. If they're going to
do anything like that we better get
right off!—Puck.

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MAJESTIC

EUROPE STORM SWEEP

PIERCE GALE BLOWS OVER RAILROAD CARS IN ALPS AND PLAYS HAVOC IN FRANCE

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Violent storms all over Europe were reported in today's dispatches. A southwesterly gale swept France from the channel coast to the Mediterranean, doing great damage.

Two cars of an express train in the Swiss Alps were blown over by a terrific southeast wind, as the train emerged from a tunnel. One passenger was killed and three injured.

A dispatch from Madrid said that a fierce storm with torrential rain was sweeping over the whole of Spain.

The only time some people get busy is when they meddle with things that don't concern them.

HAVE HOPE OF BREAKING CASE

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—When the trial of Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, for the murder of her husband was resumed here today, the defense was banking strongly on its ability to rend the chain of circumstantial evidence that Special Prosecutor Cole is industriously weaving about the accused woman. Attorney Collins for the defense has apparently established that the autopsy and chemical analysis on Buffum's body was incomplete. He is now preparing to attack private detectives whom the prosecution will put on the stand. This attack will open with the presentation of Mrs. Buffum's "confession." Collins claims it was obtained by false promises and after the woman had been worn down by "third degree" methods.

A wife governs best who conceals from her husband the fact that she is trying.

"DANNY" LAWLER HUNTING HIS "MA"

Avoca, Wis., Boy Is Found Shivering with Cold by Frank Ballinger This Morning

CARED FOR AT POLICE STATION

Boy Already Pet of "Coppers" and Assists "Big Tom" McDonough as Desk Sergeant

Vainly searching for his "ma," Danny Lawler, aged 13, Avoca, Wis., was found, blue with the cold, at Thirteenth and Mormon Coulee road this morning.

Frank Ballinger, 1925 South Thirteenth street, himself the father of six youngsters, discovered him running after Burlington and Southeastern trains leaving the city and took him into his home. He was warmed, fed and turned over to the police who are attempting to locate the boy's mother.

Danny told the police this morning that last Saturday he was left at the home of an aunt on a farm south of the city. He doesn't know the aunt's name. He was to meet his mother at the Burlington depot in La Crosse at 8 o'clock this morning.

"My aunt got up too late for breakfast," Danny told the police, "so I had to walk to town without one. It was pretty cold, alright and I couldn't find my ma."

The little fellow walked from the farm to the city limits. Then becoming confused he wandered about until he located the Burlington railroad tracks. Presuming that the train would stop at the crossing—like it does in Avoca—he waited in the cold for several hours.

The little fellow was made at home in the warm police station and already has qualified as assistant to "Big Tom" McDonough, desk sergeant. He will stay there until his mother is found.

BUM WAY TO FALLS TO SEE BIG GAME

Nine young men of the normal school, whom the waning month of February saw with allowances all but gone, saw their basketball quint defeat River Falls Friday despite the pinch of poverty.

Togged in the heaviest, roughest and least fashionable attire at their command, the nomad nine stowed themselves in an empty box car on the Burlington tracks at Grand Crossing at dusk Thursday evening, and were jolted to Prescott, Wis., over night.

At Prescott they unloaded from the car and hiked fifteen miles across country to River Falls in time for the game. After they had cheered their team to victory, however, they found that enthusiasm for the fifteen mile walk to Prescott was lacking. Taking up a collection, they secured enough from the bunch to charter autos which supplanted shank's mares on the journey.

At Prescott they dismounted from their machines and, entering their luxurious side-door Pullman, bumped back to this city, with the price of two ham sandwiches left in the crowd.

In the group were included Messrs. Arthur Holthaus, Lambert Hanson, Peterson, Jackson, Plummer, and four others.

REALTY BUSINESS OF WEEK \$105,228

The real estate business of La Crosse county during the last week totals \$295,228 according to the figures announced today by Andrew Thompson, register of deeds. The statement in full follows:

Nine city sales, \$25,700; six city mortgages, \$4,730; six country sales, \$30,784; five country mortgages, \$21,468; eleven mortgages satisfied, \$18,995; two mortgages assigned, \$3,551; total, \$195,228.

LETTER CARRIERS TO DANCE THIS EVENING

The letter carriers of the city will hold their annual Washington ball this evening in Linker hall. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the committees are putting the finishing touches to their preparations for the affair. The Kreutz orchestra will furnish the music. It is expected that over a hundred couples will attend.

HOLD FUNERAL OF CARL F. ROSSON

The funeral of Carl Frederick Rossion, who died Thursday afternoon at his home, 724 North Tenth street, at the age of 71 years, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, Rev. J. T. Gamm officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

SAVE MAROONED CREW

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Life savers this evening finally succeeded in taking off the survivors of the wrecked Norwegian schooner Mexico, who were marooned on a desert island off the Wexford coast since Friday. The men had been without food and water since Friday when the Mexico foundered and were in a wretched condition. Fourteen life savers lost their lives in the fruitless efforts of Friday and Sunday to rescue the men on the island.

SEVERE BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE WEST

Whole Counties in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska Are Isolated by the Storm

TRAINS BURIED IN HUGE DRIFTS

Telephone and Telegraph Lines Are Down Everywhere and Train Service Is Demoralized

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Fragmentary reports of stalled trains and zero temperatures "limping" into Chicago over crippled telegraph wires today, indicated one of the most severe blizzards of the winter in the central west.

Isolates Counties
The blizzard has isolated whole counties in Missouri, Kansas, western Iowa, Nebraska. Railroads were sending out big forces of section men to succor passenger trains stalled in mountainous snowdrifts. Street car traffic in many cities has been entirely abandoned, as has practically all interurban traffic in the middle west.

The storm today centered over Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Iowa; the worst was believed to be in states west of Chicago. Its course apparently was eastward and zero weather, together with heavy snowfall was predicted for tomorrow in the eastern states of the middle western group.

Heavy Stock Loss
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—The severe blizzard in years today has the state in its grip and traffic has been demoralized. Heavy loss of stock and property are reported. Telephone and telegraph lines have been put out of commission, and some counties in the state are entirely isolated.

The storm began early Sunday morning, sweeping over the entire state. According to meager reports, western Nebraska was hardest hit. Cattle on the western ranges are said to have suffered greatly.

Big Out Train
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 23.—A gang of fifty men today rescued the crew and passengers of a Big Four passenger train which had been stalled in a snowdrift east of Urbana all night.

Trains in Drift
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Passenger trains were stalled in snowdrifts on all roads entering Springfield today, while the worst snowstorm of the year made relief next to impossible. Extra engines sent out in most cases were unable to reach their destination.

Indianapolis Tied Up
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 23.—Indiana is today in the grip of the worst storm of the winter. Because of a high wind and a heavy, drifting snow, which had continued since yesterday morning, this city was isolated. There was much suffering, though the mercury was at 8 above. At Fort Wayne a foot of snow was reported.

HUNT NEGRO FOR MURDER

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Although they admitted they were working on the thinnest sort of circumstantial evidence, Chicago police started a search today for a giant negro, known as "Big Steve," wanted by Aurora authorities in connection with the Hollander murder.

With The Trap Shooters

A field of fifteen gunners shot over the traps of the La Crosse club yesterday morning in four events, totalling 59 targets. The shooters toed the firing line in the teeth of a cold, fierce northeast gale that towered and twisted the speeding targets, thus causing the most difficult of shots and resulting in the following scores:

| | Shot At. | Broke. |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| J. V. Winter | 50 | 41 |
| J. Bartl | 50 | 40 |
| J. Schleiter | 50 | 49 |
| W. A. Wager | 50 | 38 |
| Dr. Herbert | 50 | 37 |
| A. E. Tausche | 50 | 26 |
| F. Schwalbe | 50 | 36 |
| W. M. Miller | 50 | 32 |
| H. B. Bozard | 50 | 32 |
| F. W. Pittman | 50 | 29 |
| C. F. Sutor | 50 | 28 |
| J. E. Higbee | 50 | 26 |
| H. L. Starr | 50 | 23 |
| A. Moll | 50 | 23 |
| C. C. Mitchell, profession- | 50 | 44 |

At a well attended meeting Saturday evening at the Germania hall, the La Crosse Gun club adopted its new constitution and by-laws, which now makes this organization one of the best governed sportsmen's club in the country. President Higbee led the discussion, which was freely and enthusiastically taken up by the large meeting. Eight new members were admitted to membership and after the regular transaction of business, the meeting was followed by a social session and smoker superintended by Germania's genial host, Mr. Tanke.

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"A Daughter of the Wilderness"

Edison drama featuring Mary Fuller

"The Landress and the Lady"

Enjoyable comedy.

"Dublin Horse Show"

Interesting topical subject.

DECLARES MILITIA STRUCK THE FLAG

Striker Tells Dramatic Tale of Attack by Soldiers on Banner at Head of the Parade

(By N. C. Parke, staff correspondent of the United Press.)

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 23.—Conduct of state troops during the copper country strike was under fire before the congressional investigation subcommittee here today. Strikers swore that state guardsmen struck down an American flag they carried in a parade and one witness testified that four militiamen insulted wives of strikers. Investigation of charges against the militia was begun after two wives had told stories of alleged brutality committed by deputy sheriffs.

General John P. Kirk, adjutant general Vandercook and Judge Advocate Samuel W. Pepper of the national guard cross examined the witnesses.

Frank J. King, pounding the table and gesturing dramatically, told of an alleged attack upon the flag by militiamen during a strikers' parade at Calumet last July.

"I was carrying the flag at the head of the parade," King said. "A cavalryman struck the eagle from the staff with his saber and a soldier on foot ran his bayonet through its folds. One soldier put his pistol to my breast and told me to give up the flag. I told him I would never give up the flag, I would die first."

Both King and Steffanich admitted under severe cross examination that this was the only instance they knew where soldiers were alleged to have insulted the flag. They admitted that the militiamen generally saluted and cheered the flag when it passed their camp at the head of the strikers' daily parades.

SPEER PUBLISHES DENIAL OF CHARGES

MACON, Ga., Feb. 23.—Judge Emory Speer of the U. S. district court, awaited the next move of those attacking him following the jurist's formal denial of all the charges against him. Judge Speer made public the statement he filed with the congressional investigating committee handling his case. The principal feature of the statement, which is a printed book of 358 pages, is the reproduction of letters of endorsement that were sent to Theodore Roosevelt at the time Speer was a candidate for the federal appellate bench.

TO REVIEW LEVY IN GRANT COUNTY

Income Tax Assessor J. E. Keizer left for Grant county today, where he will act as a member of the board of review of the town of Potosi, where a review of the tax assessment has been ordered by the state tax commission. Mr. Keizer was appointed by the commission. The local income tax office will be in charge of Miss Oberg during his absence.

SIX DIE IN RACE WAR

BLOODHOUNDS TREE NEGROES PURSUED BY POSSE AND THEY ARE SHOT DOWN BY HUNTERS

TUNICA, Miss. Feb. 23.—One white man and five negroes are dead today in a race war here. The posse has not yet been heard from and the death list may grow.

Trouble started when a posse attempted to arrest thirty negro revelers. A volley greeted the posse and Morris Love fell dead. A hot fire was exchanged until the posse's ammunition was exhausted and the negroes disappeared when the posse withdrew to secure more.

AIR PASSENGER KILLED

CHICHESTER, Eng., Feb. 23.—E. T. Haynes was instantly killed here this afternoon in the fall of a military flyer, was seriously hurt. Haynes went up as Kemps' passenger and the machine turned turtle in an air pocket.

TO TEST WOMAN'S RIGHTS

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—The right of Miss Jeannette Morgan, Ohio's only woman tax assessor, to act as such will be decided by the courts, Attorney General Hogan ruled today.

SENATE VETERAN DIES IN DENVER

Henry M. Teller Who Wore Toga for Five Terms Dead Aged 84 Years

DENVER, Col., Feb. 23.—Henry Moore Teller, 84, former United States senator from Colorado, died at his home here shortly after midnight today, after an illness lasting two years. Heart trouble and the infirmities of age caused death.

Teller was elected five times to the United States senate and also served as secretary of the interior.

For several weeks Teller had been in a critical condition. At ten o'clock last night he lost consciousness and died at 12:35 a. m. No definite funeral arrangements have been made, but the body will probably lie in state in the rotunda of the state capitol. It is expected the congressional committee investigating the Colorado coal strike at Trinidad will adjourn for one day to come here and pay its respects.

Teller was originally a democrat but joined the republican party in the early 70's. He served twenty years in the United States senate as a republican, but in 1896 at the St. Louis convention, which nominated William McKinley deserted that party on the free silver issue and left the convention after a dramatic speech. He died a democrat.

TALK IN CAPITAL CONSIDERS THAT TROUBLE IS SURE

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slaying. That additional foreigners may suffer at the hands of Villa, who is admittedly drunk with power.

That either Villa of Huerta may permit a massacre of foreigners in the north or south of Mexico.

Britain to Keep Out

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British government has no intention of interfering in Mexico, according to a formal statement made in the house of commons this afternoon by Under Secretary Akland of the foreign office.

"Though conditions in Mexico today are causing the greatest prejudice to British interests, we do not propose any attempt at British intervention, which would be futile and impolitic," said Akland.

In the absence of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of the state for foreign affairs, who has been expected to address the commons on Mexican situation and the killing of William S. Benton, under secretary Akland spoke for the foreign office to a formal interrogation on Mexico.

That William S. Benton, a British subject was deliberately murdered by General Pancho Villa and that Villa's story of a court martial ordering his death was only an excuse is the general belief of the British government today.

Press for Intervention

While numerous lengthy cipher despatches were exchanged during the night between the foreign office and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, the British newspapers today were unanimous in demanding that the United States intervene in Mexico or abrogate the Monroe doctrine. The afternoon newspapers were more radical than the morning journals. They flatly stated that they believed intervention in Mexico to be imperative.

Though no officials of the foreign office would comment, it was learned that the government puts no credence in any of the stories supposedly explaining the death of Benton and intends to learn the true facts of the matter, through the state department if possible, or by its own efforts, if necessary.

Orders Out Foreigners

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 23.—Hoping to force all "missing" foreigners in northern Mexico to get out of the country, General Francisco Villa, Mexican rebel leader, today put into effect an order deporting all "foreign adventurers in or out of the army." As a result, many foreigners boarded trains for Juarez. Villa says he believes the order will result in the finding of many foreigners who have been "missing" for months and have been living for various reasons under assumed in Chihuahua.

No trace has been found by investigators here of John Lawrence and James Curtis, Englishmen, or Harry Compton, the Oakland, Cal., man, who is alleged to have written friends in California that he was to be executed Feb. 15 in Juarez.

General Villa made a fiery speech last night at the memorial day exercises held at Teatro de Los Heroes. Referring to the approaching conflict at Torreón, he said: "In a few days, companions, we will meet the assassins of Madero and the enemies of the people of Mexico at Torreón. It is there that we will break the backbone of Huertism and the accursed spirit of despotism of which Huerta is the report."

"We will take Torreón if necessary, with our teeth, but I do not believe that will be necessary. We are well armed and well provisioned and, guarded by the spirit of the sainted Madero, we will prove invincible."

Senator Shively of Indiana, acting chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, conferred at length with President Wilson today. The senator stated that the Mexican situation was too grave for public discussion but that he hoped a satisfactory solution would be worked out.

It is understood that Shively told the president that members of the senate are greatly exercised over the killing of Benton. Some, he said, had

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characterized it in executive session as wanton murder. It is understood that the senator urged the president to have the state department make it positively known that a complete, impartial and independent investigation of all the circumstances surrounding Benton's death is being made and that the result will be known.

Blow Up Troop Train

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—Zapata rebels today blew up a troop train which was piloting an interoceanic railway passenger train from here to the coast. No passengers were injured. The announcement by the officials here said nothing of the fate of the soldiers.

Fight at Salina Cruz

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 23.—Fighting has been in progress for the past three days at Salina Cruz on the railroad between Laredo and Monterey, between 800 constitutionalists and 500 federales, according to word here today. Loss on both sides is estimated at 100 men.

Three hundred federales left Nuevo Laredo garrison for Salina Cruz upon learning of the engagement, taking two cannons and a large quantity of ammunition with them.

DAKOTANS COME FOR LESSONS IN BADGER DAIRYING

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N. D.; J. A. Sanderson, Trenton, N. D.; Christ Solgild, Lundsvalley, N. D.; Joe Thull, Glads, N. D.; C. A. Wicks, Williston, N. D.; Arthur Wilkinson, Nesson, N. D.; M. C. Webb, Williston, N. D.; H. E. White, Ross, N. D.

MANY WOULD BE U. S. MAIL CLERKS

A special examination for the railroad mail service was held at the high school Saturday under the direction of the local civil service examination board. A total of fifty-three wrote on the examination Saturday, but owing to the large number of applicants another examination will be given tomorrow for those who were unable to take the examination Saturday. Oscar F. Paulson and C. C. Looney will be in charge.

TAKE TWO GAMES

In the handball meet played Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. Solie and Evans took two out of three games from Rennebaum and Kelly by the scores of 21-15, 21-15 and 20-21.

Making Amends.

"We wish to express our regret," wrote the editor of the Spiketon Blizzards, "for saying in our last week's issue that our fellow citizen, Dr. Grimshaw, 'abandoned a most promising career,' when he gave up the practice of medicine and went to preaching. We wrote it 'abandoned a most promising career.'"

Jenny Lind Rock.

The Ohio river claims among its treasures the Jenny Lind rock. The finger was a passenger on a steamer which struck on a sandbar near the rock, and while waiting for the boat to be floated Miss Lind had boatmen row her out to the rock, where she stood alone and sang.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zube and family wish to give their heartfelt thanks to the friends who presented flowers to the funeral of Mr. Arthur Zube. We especially wish to thank Rev. Gamm, Mrs. Wm. Boeck, Mr. W. R. Montague and employees, the employees of the M. Kratchwill Candy Co., employees of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. and the many other friends who presented flowers and who so willingly gave their help to our home throughout the illness of our brother and son.

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Big Fire Sale

Confirmation presents can be bought now at a great reduction.

25% Off On All Undamaged Goods.

Damaged Goods Still Cheaper.

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JOHN D. TO PAY \$6,000,000 TAXES

Will Part with Fortune as Contribution to Government from His Enormous Wealth

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Having left Cleveland because of the tax assessors' endeavor to show that city to be his legal residence, John D. Rockefeller will declare Tarrytown his home and file his income tax here, it was declared today. Estimating John D.'s fortune at \$100,000,000 his income tax will be \$6,000,000. This will probably be the largest individual tax the government will collect. Andrew Carnegie is expected to pay the second largest tax here.

Returns on incomes must be filed by next Monday. Estimates on some of the taxes to be paid are: Carnegie, \$900,000; William Rockefeller, \$800,000; Geo. F. Baker, \$300,000; J. P. Morgan estate, \$450,000; Mrs. E. H. Harriman, \$210,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, \$200,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, \$150,000; Vincent Astor, \$225,000; Jay Gould estate, \$225,000; Mrs. Hetty Green, \$180,000; Robert Goetz estate, \$180,000; Thos. Ryan, \$150,000.

CLASS TO H. S. BILL

ANNUAL VAUDEVILLE SHOW TO HAVE SCENE FROM CLASSIC DRAMA AND NUMEROUS OTHER FEATURES

The annual vaudeville show will be given at the high school auditorium tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Boys' Athletic association. Many of those who will feature in it are old performers and accustomed to working before student audiences. The court scene of the "Merchant of Venice" will be given by a select group of actors. Myron Locke, who starred in this drama once before as Shylock, will carry the role of Shylock. The play has been under the coaching of Miss Dunn and is therefore expected to excite a great deal of favorable criticism. Besides this item of the vaudeville there will be seven other acts of equal merit. Kulevskiy and Dean are expected to make an especially good showing in their acrobatic act as both are old performers along this line of work.

Real Lace From Human Hair.

They are making lace from human hair now. No, it is not for trimming dresses with, but is used for the parings of wigs. It is made by hand, and the knots are held by a solution of wax, otherwise they would unravel. When this lace is used it takes an almost microscopic examination to detect that the wig is not natural.

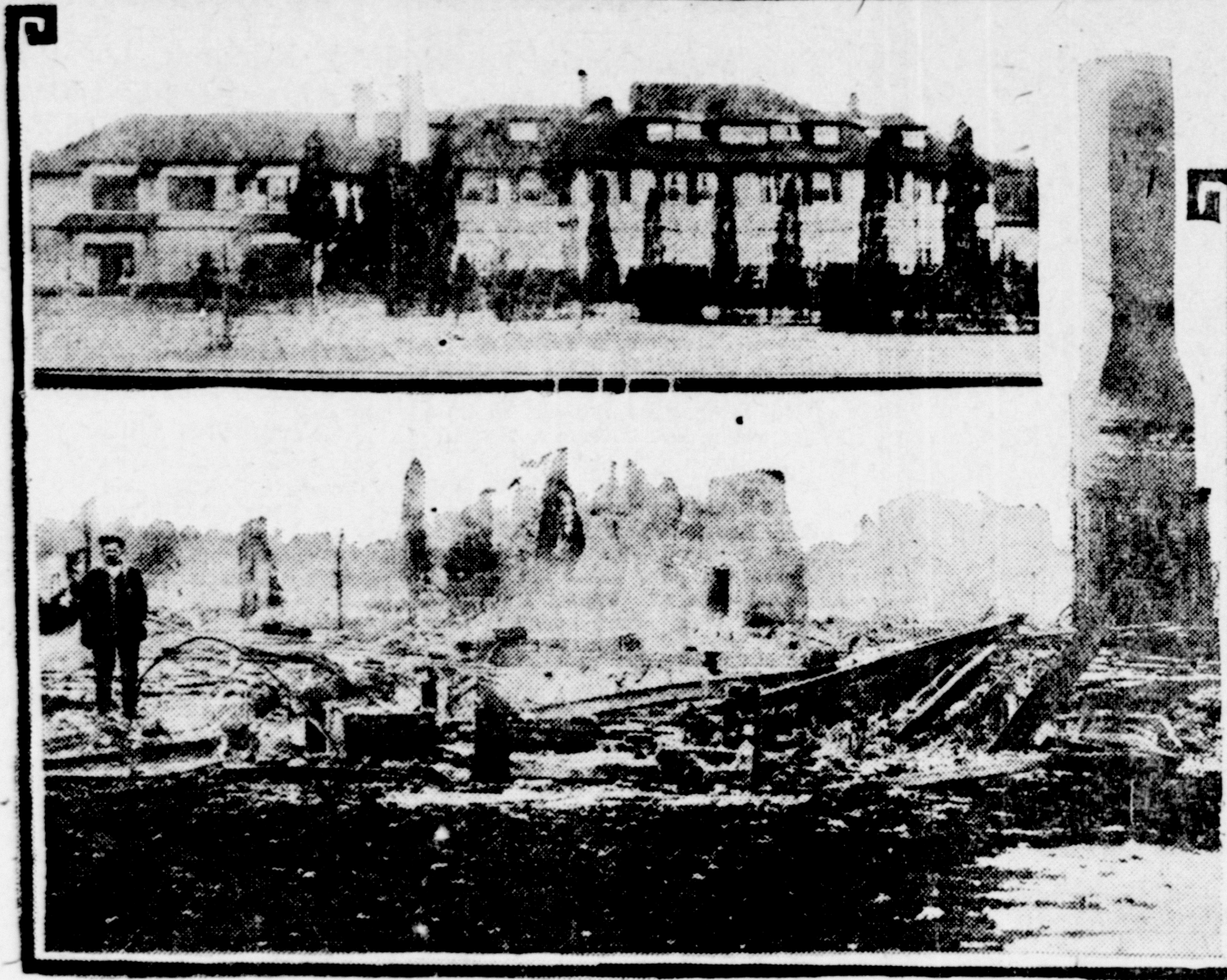
Small Division of Pie.

"I thought you were going to get your share of the pie," observed a Cleveland man who had stayed at home. "I guess I couldn't wait long enough," answered the man who had gone to Washington in the Pullman and come back in the smoking car. "I didn't seem to be able to get any further than the soup!"

Sweets to the Sweet.

As a rule, a pretty girl is much more interested in bonbons than bon mots. —Columbia State.

MRS. VANDERBILT'S BEAUTIFUL SUMMER HOME ON LONG ISLAND A MASS OF BLACKENED RUINS NOW; LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$350,000



Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's summer home on Long Island before and after the fire.

Starting from an over-heated flue, the beautiful sixty room summer home of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on Long Island was completely destroyed by fire. Many months of preparation had been spent on the beautiful place and it had just been gotten ready for occupancy. In a few hours after the blaze began the \$225,000 structure with its \$125,000 worth of furnishings was reduced to a smoldering heap of twisted iron and beams.

M'GREGOR, IOWA

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 23.—One of the largest crowds that has ever been in McGregor is expected to attend the Farmers' Institute to be held this week, February 27 and 28. Governor Clarke will be present and give an address Friday afternoon on "Taxes." Other speakers will be Dr. J. I. Gibson, state veterinarian, Des Moines, and Prof. Hauser and Miss Ethel Phelps of the State College at Ames. Four hundred dollars in cash and merchandise will be distributed as premiums on horses, poultry, corn, grains, vegetables, apples, baking, pantry stores, fancy work, plain sewing and manual training and domestic science work for boys and girls. Three prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1 will be given for the best essays of 500 words written by Clayton county boys or girls under eighteen on the subject, "Resolved, that a better education is required to farm successfully nowadays than was required twenty years ago." An interesting feature will be the judging of horses exhibited in harness on Main street at 1 p. m. Saturday. Premiums will be awarded farm teams, roadsters, single drivers and family horses. A large exhibit of poultry is promised.

In holding the institute the Commercial club, the institute organization comprised of farmers, and the civics' committee of the Women's Tourist club are co-operating. The civics' committee will have charge of the women's and boys' and girls' exhibits.

The junior choir gave a box social and an interesting program at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening. Songs were sung by Eunice Cutler and the Gerndt twins, a dialogue was

acted by Joe Ramage and Harry Ellis; Dicky Donaldson gave a recitation; Charleton Laird read in costume; a quartet consisting of Clara Gerndt, Dorothy Huebsch, Charleton Laird and Clifton, sang; a duet was given by the Rolfe sisters and a piano solo was played by Esther Kossack. The program closed with a very amusing parade and dance of spooks. The boxes were auctioned off by Auctioneer Frank Kinsley. They sold well, netting the choir a good sum.

The directors of St. Mary's church have issued a financial statement of the year's work in the form of an attractive little booklet. The healthy financial condition of the church is indicated by the following quoted from the introduction of the booklet: During the year the interior of the rectory was renovated at a cost of \$607, the church furnace was put in perfect working order, and the roadway to the cemetery was broadened, filled and graded. Not only have we paid for the extensive improvements made at the same time that we attended to the ordinary current expenses, but we have succeeded in paying a debt of three years' standing, leaving a balance in the treasury on January 1, 1914, of \$44.52.

Two hundred and forty farmers attended the big farm sale this week on the farm of J. A. Ramage, cashier of the State bank.

Miss Frances Wilson and Miss Mary Catron of Mason City spent the week end here the guest of Miss Isabelle Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kramer.

Miss Frances Mason, who has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Knapp, departed for her home in Savanna, Ill., Wednesday.

Miss Florence Hohman has entered

as a student in Mt. St. Joseph's college at Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bickel returned Wednesday from a month's sojourn in Florida.

F. H. Allen, manager of the Northern Iowa Butter and Egg company, has been in Chicago the past week.

Where the Broom Grows.

The United States for the most part manufactures the high-grade brooms of the world. The best are for domestic use, though some are exported notably the inferior grades. Europeans generally cling to the old-style broom of twigs and do not look with favor upon the modern American broom. Illinois furnishes the finest brooms.

Matter of Course.

Probably the most typical illustration of modern culture was the reply of a lady who had been enthusiastic over the Wagnerian cycle, and "when I asked her to tell me quite honestly, as between old friends, if she really enjoyed it, replied: 'Oh, yes! I think one likes Wagner—doesn't one?'"

Pony's Longing for Home.

Three years ago a woman farmer in Wales sold a pony to her son, who resides some twenty-five miles away between Rhuddlan and Rhyl. The pony has for the third time found its way back to its former home, managing to unfasten two gates in order to do so.

Fiances and Finger-Nails.

Fashionable young men in Berlin, we are told, now have portraits of their fiancées printed on their finger-nails. This limits the number of fiancées to ten, though it is rumored that one gentleman, who is inclined to eclecticism, is now pressing his toes into service.

Triumph of Right.

One thought breathed life to a man may regenerate him. The idea of freedom in ancient and modern republics, the idea of inspiration in various religious sects, how have these triumphed over worldly interests!—W. E. Channing.

In the Same Order.

A silversmith has a place next door to a restaurant. The former having put up a placard: "Jewelry of all kinds plated," the restaurant keeper followed with this: "Oysters and little rock clams plated."—Boston Transcript.

Otherwise About the Same.

The difference between the man who rocks the boat and the man who drags the gun through the fence is that it is not necessary to drag for the body of the latter.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Use for Coal Dust.

Coal dust, found in every bin, is usually wasted. Have it brought in a scuttle and add sufficient water to make it moist. Bank it upon the fire and you will have no fault to find with the result for hours.

Her Absorbing Fear.

"You never got to banquets with your husband." "No. I'm always afraid that they will ask him to make a speech." "And can't he make one?" "That's it exactly. He can't. But if he were asked I just know he'd get up and try."—Detroit Free Press.

An Unclean Meal.

Mamma Bookworm—Willie, you come right here and get cleaned. I never saw you so dirty. You've been eating through the pages of that divorce testimony, haven't you?—Puck.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

SPARTA, WIS.

Martin Holmes is badly injured as the result of a runaway last Saturday. A week ago he engaged to break a team of colts for the Dodge & Davis store, and drove them on their delivery wagon all last week. Between 12 and 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, as he was driving south along the street that parallels the spur from William Blank's to the roundhouse, his team became frightened and started to run. When he arrived opposite the berry shed, the "pusher" engine, which had just sent some ice cars down the main line, kicked back onto the spur and rolled out clouds of smoke. This frightened and harrassed the horses, and they made a big jump. Holmes, who was seated on an insecure seat, and with no way to brace his feet, was unable to check their increasing speed, as they dashed over the tracks of the main line and on as far as the turn in the road. Somehow, unknown to Holmes, the delivery boy, who was seated beside him, got away during the run. The horses headed straight on and would have crashed into the barbed wire fence at the end of the road had not Holmes pulled them in a half circle in an effort to make them take the road leading west past the warehouses of the American Cigar company and toward the Northwestern depot. As the horses made the turn the insecure seat gave way and Holmes was unable to stay in the wagon. He was thrown out to the left, hit violently and knocked unconscious, near the home of Otto Smith. These people carried him into their house, where he revived. He was then taken home and Dr. Mast called to dress his wounds. Holmes' nose is broken and his left eye injured and nearly closed, and he sustains a badly swollen right knee. He will probably be disabled for a week or so. The horses were uninjured and the wagon practically unhurt. The team was used again the same afternoon.

Local Items

The rural mail carriers will give a dance in the Assembly hall this evening.

Will J. Jones, who has been employed in Chamberlain's drug store, has accepted a position in a drug store in Augusta, and will leave for there Wednesday.

The opera, "The Whole Year Round," that the students of the upper grades of the ward school were to have presented at the Armory tomorrow evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, February 27.

Judge R. B. McCoy went to Madison today, where he has business.

Rev. Henry A. Link of Mauston held services in the Episcopal church here yesterday.

Impossible to Please Theorists.

Now comes a lecturer who declares that "the old-fashioned mother," who stays at home by the fireside, is immoral. It is getting increasingly difficult for mothers to please all the theorists. Some of the most successful ones don't even try.—Syracuse Herald.

Peculiar Place for Cash.

An astounding incident happened at Portland, Eng., lately, when the chef of a big club cut into a sheep's carcass and £130 in currency coins fell to the floor. A telephone call to the market from which the mutton had been received revealed the fact that a clerk had placed the money inside the carcass for safe keeping after banking hours.

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PATTERN NO. S 8136

This design is equally good for a morning dress of Linen, trimmed with White or contrasting color, of same material. Here are the quantities required and the prices. 4 1/2 yards 48 inch Linen at 75c \$3.19 SPECIAL \$2.88 3-8 yards 48 inch Linen at 25c 10c

PATTERN NO. S 3213

The ideal material for making up this design is the soft textured Wool Batistes, that lends itself admirably to the draped effect of this simple dress. There is an unlimited choice of all colors, both light and medium shades. 5 1/4 yards all wool Batiste, 36 in. wide, 50c \$2.63 SPECIAL \$2.98 7-8 yards Messaline Satin for collars and cuffs, at yard \$1.00 88c

PATTERN NO S 8213

Another effective combination for this design is a dull Blue or the new French Blue Ratine with contrasting color cuffs and girdle of changeable Taffeta. Materials required are 5 yards 42 inch Ratine at \$1.00 \$5.00 SPECIAL \$4.95 7-8 yards of Taffeta Silk at \$1.25 \$1.10

PATTERN NO. S 8211

For the first Spring days when one does not want a coat, this dress of Serge will be most useful. There are eight of this fine all Wool Storm Serge, the frills are of White Batiste. 5 1/2 yards Serge at 59c \$3.30 SPECIAL \$2.98 1/2 yard Batiste at 59c 25c

PATTERN NO. S 8211

This same design made of a handsome soft Silk and Wool Lansdowne will give you a charming gown and one decidedly dressy, yet it is as easy to make in the finer materials as in a Serge. Of course the frills will be made of Chiffon. An unlimited new color range of this rich fabric. 5 1/2 yards Silk and colored Lansdowne at \$1.25 \$7.35 SPECIAL \$6.38 1/2 yard Chiffon at \$1.50 75c

These quantities and prices are estimated for size 36. Larger or smaller sizes require more or less material and the cost of material is correspondingly greater or less.



FLOCK TO HEAR REV. G. R. STAIR

Large audiences were present at the First Baptist church yesterday to hear Rev. George R. Stair who is conducting special evangelistic meetings in that building. At the morning service Mr. Stair preached from the text, Ecclesiastes 9:11: "I returned and saw that the race was not to the swift nor the battle to the strong." In the evening the audience room was well filled by a deeply interested congregation who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the service. The sermon was a modern application of the text Daniel 5:27: "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting." Mr. Stair said in part: "God because He is kind, loving and full of compassion, warns all. By sermon, book, Christian conversation or example, or perchance by direct act of providence, He warns humanity that sin meets certain retribution. God weighs all. Not in the same scales that we use in estimating the worth of our fellows, not as parents weigh their children's character but with perfect impartiality God weighs you and me by the character we have built."

The meetings will continue every night this week except Saturday. The subject for tonight will be "Satan Up-to-date."

Use of Powders in History.

The primary use of powders was for the adornment of the hair, dyes, and powders of blue, red and green being affected by the Saxons in place of the gold dust with which Jews and Romans were wont to sprinkle their locks. Later wheaten flour and rice powder were adopted, both for hair and face, and these were not introduced into England until later Plantagenet days, when a very decided change in dress made itself apparent.

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EVANGELIST TALKS ABOUT HYPOCRITES

At the West Avenue M. E. church yesterday Evangelist A. H. Ranton spoke morning and evening to large congregations. Speaking at the morning service on the "Unpardonable Sin," Mr. Ranton pointed out that there is always pardon for any one who is penitent but one can drift into a state of indifference until he is past feeling, until he can not repent.

In the evening service Mr. Ranton spoke on the man who excused himself because he had married a wife. Among the excuses men make for not being Christians he spoke of "Hypocrites in the Church" and showed the difference between hypocrisy and inconsistency.

He said "members of secret orders do not live up to their obligations and the church has contributed more for the benefit of this world than any other institution or organization."

Services will continue each evening during the week at 7:45. His topic for this evening is "The Boy Who Was Lame on Both Feet."

What Is Prayed For.

An old darkey who was asked if in his experience prayer was ever answered, replied: "Well, sah, some prays is ansud an' some isn't—pends on what yo' asks fo'. Jest arter de wah, wen it was mighty hard scratch in' fo' de culled brudren, I 'barved dat 'wenebber I pway de Lo'd to sen' one o' Massa Peyton's fat turkeys fo' de ole man, dere was no notice took ob' de partition; but wen I pway dat he would sen' de ole man fo' de turkey, de ting was 'tended to befo' sunup nex' mornin' dead sartin'."

As She Saw Him.

The proud father and mother were teaching their two-year-old daughter Dorothy that she was going to see a large man called President Taft. Upon the president's arrival she easily recognized him from his description and delighted all by saying: "That's the pleasant calf."

Clocks Are Different.

Pugilists always shake hands for the windup, but clocks don't have to. Philadelphia Record.

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KNIGHTS GATHER IN ANNUAL FEAST

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NEW HOME PLANS ARE APPROVED

Hon. W. D. Dwyer Urges that Young Women Be Considered; Evans Pleads for Quality

More than 500 Knights of Columbus and their wives were in attendance at the tenth annual banquet of the La Crosse council at Linker hall last night. Nearly half of the banqueters were visiting knights from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Arcadia, Preston, Rising Sun, Tomah and Sparta, who were in the city yesterday to participate in the degree and initiation work held at St. Joseph's hall.

Hon. W. D. Dwyer, national director of the Knights of Columbus, who was the chief speaker of the evening, congratulated the La Crosse council on the progress it is making toward raising a fund for the K. C. home which is to be built here and suggested that the building not only be equipped with a gymnasium, tanks and billiard rooms for the young men, but also be erected with a view to the needs of the young women.

Shows Need of Club
 By way of illustrating the growing necessity of club homes and proper environment for young men and women, Mr. Dwyer declared that the divorces granted by St. Paul courts during the last year amounted to 65 per cent of the total number of marriages performed in that city during the same time.

In closing his address he referred to the seventy-five new members who were initiated at yesterday's ceremonies, declaring that if they were not better men, better husbands and better fathers for becoming members of the K. C., the pledges of the order had miscarried.

For High Standard
 Dr. Edward Evans, past grand knight, in speaking of the future of the order, said "Our order is as strong as its weakest member and it behooves us to guard against a weak class of members. Character is the chief essential. A man may lose his reputation but if he has character he will soon regain it. If we can keep our young men upright the future of the order is assured."

Dr. Evans also urged more activity on the part of the members saying it is their duty to their order as much as it is their duty to their country to take an active part in civic and government affairs.

The address of welcome was delivered by James B. Murray, grand knight who congratulated the Rising Sun council which was initiated yesterday and declared that the other lodges will have to travel to keep ahead of the new lodge.

Joseph Boschert, grand knight gave a short talk on the past of the La Crosse council and Attorney A. H. Schubert, grand lecturer, acted as toast master.

The Complete Program
 The entire celebration program, in addition to the banquet, included: Pontifical High Mass by the Right Rev. James Schwebach, Bishop of La Crosse, at St. James church, 9:30 a. m.; second degree at St. Joseph's hall, near corner of Sixth and Main streets, 1:30; third degree at St. Joseph's hall, 3 p. m.

The musical program of the banquet consisted of songs by Carl B. Noelle and Wm. J. Fries and a piano solo by Charles Weiss.

To Keep Flowers.
 If woody-stemmed flowers are stripped of their bark for an inch or more from the end of the stem, the flowers will remain fresh longer, the explanation being that they absorb the water more freely.

Acres, Not Acres.
 "Your garden is rather small, isn't it?" "It seemed so before I began to cultivate it."

A \$1.50 PLAY
for 10c and 20c
"The Third Degree"
 Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday
LA CROSSE THEATRE
 Van Dyke & Eaton Co.
 MATINEE TUESDAY
10 cents
 ALL SEATS
 Tickets at Theater Candy Store.



Miss Jackson with her partner in the "Clubman and the Suffragette," at the Majestic

A Light View.
 Willie—Pa, what is a luncheon? Pa—The feminine for lunch, my son.
 —Woman's Home Companion.

You Need Not Have Grey Hair
 You can positively restore grey or faded hair to its natural color by the use of
Hay's Hair Health
 It cleanses the scalp, softens the hair follicles, and produces a thick, luxuriant growth. Results are guaranteed. If you are not entirely satisfied with Hay's Hair Health your druggist will refund the purchase price.
 Send \$1.00 for your druggist's sample bottle and for the full size bottle. Hay's Hair Health Co., New York, N. Y.

BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Garnet Backus is visiting relatives and friends at Ontario.

Messrs. Oscar Larson and Henry Fritz of West Salem opened their new butcher shop in the M. L. Evans building on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows left Monday for their new home at West Salem. Mr. Burrows has secured a position in the Kuehn meat market.

Miss Esther Hardacre departed on Monday for Chicago, enroute to Swazee, Ind. She will visit a few

days with her sister in that city, when she leaves for her home at Indiana, accompanied by her sister. Miss Asenath Page accompanied Miss Hardacre to Chicago, where she will spend several days with friends.

Clinton Davy and family moved Monday into the W. H. Preston rooms recently vacated by J. Burrows. Mr. Davy will open his butcher shop in the W. H. Kichner building about April 1st.

Matt Upsal who has been confined to his rooms at the Union hotel by illness for the past few days, was taken to the hospital at La Crosse Tuesday. He has been employed as plumber by Edward Schmaltz.

John Kirchner who has been confined to his home with pleurisy, is slowly improving.

Eugene Bosshard made a business trip to West Salem Monday.

Devane Briggs visited over Sunday with his parents at Mauston.

Misses Emma and Margaret Loomis came up from La Crosse and spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. V. Stevens was pleasantly surprised by a few of her friends on Monday evening, the occasion being her 67th birthday anniversary. A pleasant time was had by all those present. Cards was the main diversion. Refreshments were served.

George Streton leaves Thursday for Princeton, Waukesha, Milwa-

kee and Chicago. Messrs. Ray Skinner and Harold Baehler will join him at Waukesha and will visit the latter two cities with him.

Mr. Lang of Sparta spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burrows.

P. H. Sheldon, who was badly injured last week while sawing wood with his gasoline machine, is out again sawing wood. A stick of wood fell off the pile on the saw while he was sawing and was thrown violently against his face, breaking the bone and bruising his face.

Andrew Burnett has sold his residence property in the southeast part of the village to Alex. Schlitz of Burns. Mr. Schlitz will occupy it as soon as he retires from the farm.

Mr. Cassel is at Rugby, N. D., getting their new home in readiness for his wife. Rugby is up near the Manitoba border.

The farm he occupied at Minnesota was sold. He has rented at 697 acre farm in Dakota.

Mrs. Harry Cassels is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Piske.

Mrs. Carl Pales of West Salem, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Anna Cosgriff.

Miss Lila Bowen of Burns is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Kirchner.

Mrs. S. Steffen and baby of Winona, Minn., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peck here.

When Patches Were Popular.
 In the eighteenth century the tinting of a beauty's face and the nice adjustment of the patch was one of the serious businesses of the day, and occasionally if my lady or her thing woman could not agree on such a momentous question then were my lady's gallants called in to decide whether these important patches should be so placed as to draw attention to the mischievous eyes, to the fleeting dimple, or to the exquisite turn of snowy throat.

Isn't This Rough?
 Ella—A poet wrote a sonnet on my face the other day. Stella—Did he write it on the lines?

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 For Infants and Children
 In Use For Over 30 Years
 Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Tuttle*

Bringing Up Father

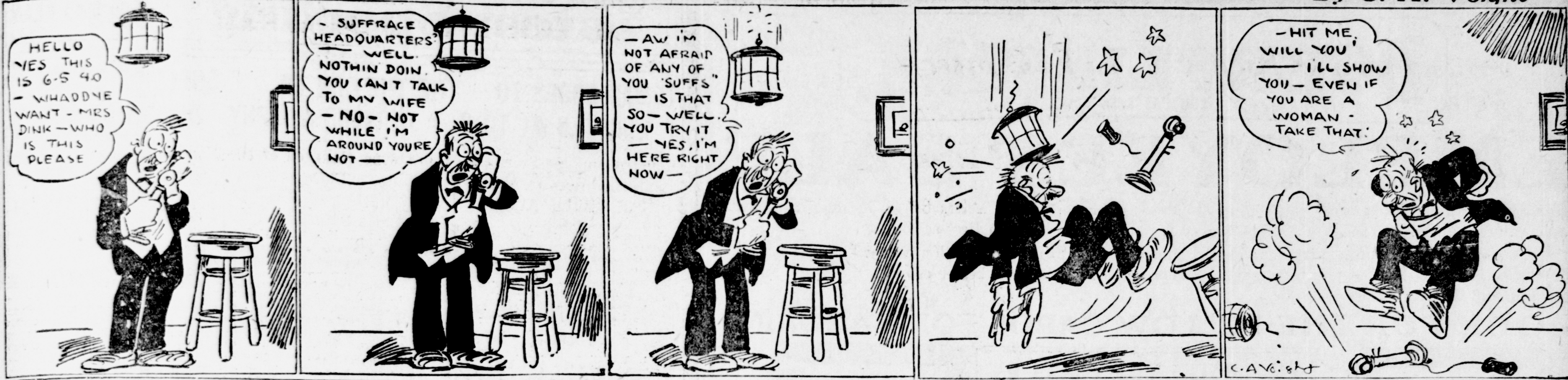
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By George McManus



Now, How Could Anybody Tell She Was An Arsonette?

By C. A. Voight



Most Of The Furnished Rooms In This City Are Rented Through Classified Advertising--Does That Fact Have Any Significance To You?

HELP WANTED-MALE

LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations Feb. 21, 7:30 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

WANTED-Teacher to teach English to foreign young man after 7 o'clock p. m. 421 Main street. 2 20 23

WANTED-Three carriage drivers. Apply Gateway City Transfer Co. 2 20 23

WANTED-Fifteen young men to learn cutting. Wisconsin Pearl Puton Co. 2 20 23

LOCUMOTIVE firemen, brakemen, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railways, care Tribune. 2 20 23

LA CROSSE RAILWAY MAIL examinations soon. \$75.00 month. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 442 K, Rochester, N. Y. 1 29 2 28

WANTED-Young man at the New Process Cleaners, 112 North 5th. 2 21 tf

WANTED-Cabinet makers-several experienced men-good wages and steady work. Chas. Betcher Lbr. Co. Red Wing, Minn. 2 23 25

WANTED-Teamster. Call at 920 South Fourth, mornings. 2 23 24

WANTED-Boy to work morning and after school hours and Saturdays. Scott-Rose Co. 2 23 25

HELP WANTED-Female

WANTED-At once, girls in our knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Co. 2 11 tf

WANTED-Working housekeeper; will take one with child. 1220 King. New phone 728-R. 2 23 23

WANTED-Nurse girl. Call at 520 South Third, upstairs. Old phone 6351. 2 23 24

WANTED-Girl to check out work in factory. Must be over 18 years old. Martin Brothers Company, Second and Main streets. 2 23 28

LADIES-Earn \$2.40 per dozen, making Handkerchiefs. Home business. Experience unnecessary. Mail time for pattern and instructions. Housework, 498, Altoona, Pa. 2 23 28

WANTED-Girls. Must know how to run sewing machines. La Crosse Hammock Works. 2 21 23

WANTED-At once, neat girl for general housework, \$4.00 per week. Out of town. Inquire 709 Caledonia street. 2 20 23

WANTED-First class woman as housekeeper at the Stoddard hotel. 2 21 24

WANTED-Girl at Henry and Franks, 118 North Third. 2 20 tf

WANTED-Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 tf

WANTED-Girl for general housework. Apply 1431 Cass. 2 18 24

WANTED-Girl. 821 State. 2 18 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Hardwood bed and couch. 708 South Eighth. 2 18 24

FOR SALE-Good residence or investment property, cheap. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 2 19 28

FOR SALE-A large restaurant gas stove. 616 King street. New phone 1333-C. 2 16 21

FOR SALE-Restaurant, Claude Carr, proprietor, Spring Valley, Minn. 2 6 28

FOR SALE-Brick house on corner lot, cheap. Inquire 1027 South Sixth. 2 21 27

BIG BARGAIN in player piano. \$650 player piano, good as new. Must sell, and will sell at almost any reasonable offer if sold soon. Call at 296 South Seventh. 2 21 27

FOR SALE-Good delivery or driving horse. Sound and gentle. 8 years old, weight 1,200 pounds. Scott-Rose Co. 2 23 25

FOR SALE-Two fresh Milch Cows and six Springers. John Vanderploeg, R. 3, La Crosse. New phone 8192. 2 23 28

FOR SALE-Correspondence course, reasonable. May have choice of a large number of studies. Call 912 South Sixth street, Tuesday. 2 21 27

FOR SALE-Farm. Good land, good buildings, artesian well. Adjoining the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 23 28

FOR SALE-Farm. 63 acres, in Mormon Coulee. Address Henry Wick, R. 1, La Crosse, Wis. 2 21 tf

FOR SALE-House 1522 Adams. Owner leaving city. 2 19 3 3

VOTE-BERGER NORTH SIDE

PLANT FOR SALE-The old Vote-Berger factory site and buildings, located at Summer and Hagar streets, North La Crosse, are offered for sale on sealed bids by the trustee. All bids must be in by 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 27. The real estate is 150 feet by 200 feet, and the following buildings are included: One 2-story iron-clad frame building, 126 feet by 62 feet. One 1-story stone building, 60 feet by 33 feet. One 1-story brick and iron fire-proof dry kiln, 27 feet by 31 feet. One brick boiler house containing 40 H. P. boiler and stacks, and coal storage shed 22 feet by 30 feet. Buildings are fully wired for light and power, have sewer and water connections and are fully equipped with steam heating plant. Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mail all bids to the trustee, Vote-Berger Company, 1801 South Twelfth St., La Crosse, Wis. H. C. Fair, Trustee. 2 17 27

FOR SALE-Horse, weighing 1,250 pounds. 3024 Mormon Coulee road. 2 21 24

BRICK YARD FOR SALE-Complete, including one Chrisholm, Boyd & White Co. 1897 model two mould brick machine; one Monarch sand mould brick machine, with elevator complete; one Horton mould sander; eighty horse power boiler; sixty horse power engine; four acres of land; kilns, sheds, and all necessary tools. Situated within limits of good live town in Trempealeau county, Wisconsin. Must be sold quick and price will be made accordingly. Address R. N. Kienzie, Galesville, Wis. 2 21 24

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Modern housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 315 South Fifth. 2 17 23

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, strictly modern, single or suite of rooms. 201 South Fifth, over Tribune. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT-Modern seven room house, 927 West avenue south. Inquire 948 Johnson. 2 21 tf

FOR RENT-Five room modern flat with private bath, for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 2 21 tf

FOR RENT-Six room house with modern conveniences. Inquire 942-C or 675-M. 2 21 25

FOR RENT-Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1114 Cameron avenue. 2 21 24

FOR RENT-Large front room, city heat. 223 South Fifth street. 2 21 24

FOR RENT-Modern furnished rooms. 424 South Fourth. 2 21 tf

FOR RENT-An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 tf

FOR RENT-Modern house. Inquire 101 South Tenth street. 2 16 tf

FOR RENT-Five room modern flat at 424 North Fourth. Inquire 427 North Sixth street. 2 18 24

FOR RENT-All modern house, 1501 State. Call new phone 1492-R, old phone 5711. 1 28 24

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms on ground floor for light housekeeping. Inquire 1002-R new phone. 315 North Tenth. 2 20 tf

FOR RENT-Six room house with barn, March 1, 1301 Winnebago street. Inquire 629 South Ninth St. 2 18 tf

FOR RENT-Five room modern house, 309 South Fourth. 2 16 21

FOR RENT-Six room house. 423 Johnson. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT-Two rooms for light housekeeping, city heat. 125 So. Fifth. 2 10 tf

FOR RENT-Nice, large, light offices with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 Bata-vian Bank building. 2 10 24

FOR RENT-Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1231 Via St. 2 2 21

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 24

FOR RENT-One nice room with city heat, over Arenz Shoe Co., 323 Pearl street. 1 31 tf

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS-partly furnished. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 21

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-Horse, at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 17 tf

NOTICE

General furniture upholstery. New furniture upholstered in latest style. Repaired like new. Sanitary work and reasonable prices. Call Weller, new phone 1302-M, or write 327 North Ninth street. 2 14 3 12

WANTED-Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49 1 14 tf

WANTED-Boarders. Board by the day or week at reasonable price; good home cooking. Mrs. Barbara Evenson, 410 Cameron avenue. 2 21 24

WANTED-People to use our great water softener. Ask your grocer for it or call us up and we will deliver same if your grocer cannot supply you. Old phone 5591. Frommes Chemical Co., Mfg. Chemists, 1401-3 South Seventh. 2 20 23

WIDOW of 35 years with two boys, one 13 years, one 3 years, would like place to keep house; country preferred. Can do all kinds of housework. Mrs. Chas. Job, Cash-ton, Wis. R. F. D. No. 4. 2 20 26

CLEANING, repairing and pressing neatly done. F. C. McGuire, the Tailor, corner Third and State. 1 27 2 26

WANTED-Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 23 1

CARPENTER SHOP-228 Main. 9 28 21

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 tf

WANTED-By lady, two or three unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. New phone 1417-A. 2 18 tf

LOST

LOST-Yesterday, an amethyst rosary in black leather case. Call new phone 482-M. Liberal reward. 2 23 tf

LOST-Pair glasses at Germania hall Thursday evening. Return to Elliott-Loeffler Co. Reward. 2 20 23

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 23 24

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 20 Main. Phone 186. Open av and night.

Piano Tuning

RENIER Piano Co., New Phone 1244-M, 322 South Fourth street. 2 13 tf

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 6 6 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 tf

The Best of Lfve.

While of life itself or of its origin or destiny we know but little, we do know how we may have it abundantly and make the most and best of it. If we do that, not only shall we have done our entire duty, but we shall have given ourselves the highest present employment of which we are capable, and we may be certain that if there be a future for us beyond these scenes of earth, such a life is the best preparation for it.-The Cincinnati Enquirer.

Margie's Idea.

"Papa was very polite at dinner, observed small Margie. 'In serving the ladies he said 'dressing,' because they like to dress, but in serving the gentlemen he called 'stuffing,' because they always want so much to eat."

Home of the Ruby.

Ruby mines of the Mogok valley are known to have been worked since the year 1600. Just how old these mines are nobody knows, for they have produced practically all the rubies of ancient and modern times.

Personal.

Wanted-A housekeeping man by a business woman. Object matrimony.-Lippincott's.

DAILY MARKETS

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grain, Almeria, seg\$6.00
Rags, Calif., 1 2 to 12 oz55c
Dates, Anchor, 10 pkgs.\$2.50
Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs.\$2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs.\$3.00
New Dates, per lb.30c
Bananas, per bunch\$1.50 to \$2.00
Apples, Vermont 300 size box\$1.50
California Lemons, per box\$3.00
Rhubarb, Wm. Banner, 50 lb.\$1.50
Don't Bank Bakery Data\$1.25
Apples, Selects, gal.\$1.00
Apples, Standard, gal.\$1.10
Apples, per box\$2.00
Apples, Conn., box\$5.00
Apples, Fruit\$4.00
Apples, Northern Spys\$5.00
Apples, Dutch\$5.00
Apples, Ontario Golden\$5.00
Apples, Redwings\$4.50
Apples, Covington\$4.00
Apples, Boxes\$1.75 to \$4.50
Canned Fruit, per lb.10c
Canada Raisins, per bu.75c
Cider, Renard, per bu.\$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bu.\$6.00
Cider, Ohio Apple, half bu.\$5.50
Cider, Renard, half bu.\$5.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bu.\$5.50

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas Faxon Co.)
Corn 50 to 60c
Oats 32 to 38c
Wheat 75 to 80c
Rye 50 to 52c
Barley 50 to 55c

Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$26.00
Soybeans, per bu., 100 lb. sacks\$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$30.00
Feed Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$31.00

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel\$5.10
Straight, per barrel\$4.90

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs\$7.50 to \$8.00
Pigs\$3.50 to \$3.75
Cows\$3.00 to \$3.50
Heifers\$3.00 to \$3.50
Sheep\$2.50 to \$3.00
Spring Lambs\$5.50 to \$6.00

Poultry
Chickens12c
Turkeys14c
Ducks12c
Geese, pound17c

Provisions
Lard, per pound13 1/2 to 13 3/4
Shoulders, per pound13 1/2 to 13 3/4
Hams, per pound16 to 16 1/2
Bacon, per pound17 to 20c
Dried Beef, per pound25 to 27c

Lutter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound27 to 28c
Dairy butter, pound28 to 29c
Eggs, fresh, dozen25c
Eggs, seconds, dozen25c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg.)
Fancy full cream (wms.) 14 1/4 to 15c
Fancy full cream daisies15 to 16c
Fancy full cream limburger16 to 18c
Fancy full cream Swiss block 17 to 18c

MEDAL OF HONOR TO COLONEL GOETHALS



Not since General U. S. Grant was welcomed home from his trip around the world will there have been gathered so many distinguished men as will be present to greet Col. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, when he appears at Carnegie Hall, New York, on March 4 to receive the Civic Forum's medal for public service rendered. The presentation of the medal, which is here shown, may be made by President Wilson.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 21.-Hogs-Receipts 11,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.55 to \$8.75; good heavy \$8.45 to \$8.75; rough heavy \$8.35 to \$8.45; light \$8.25 to \$8.75; pigs \$7.75 to \$8.65.

Cattle-Receipts 200; market steady; beefs \$7.10 to \$9.65; cows and heifers \$3.70 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7.90; Texans \$6.90 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$10.75.

Sheep-Receipts 2,500; market weak; native \$4.85 to \$6.25; western \$4.90 to \$6.25; lambs \$6.90 to \$7.85; western \$6.90 to \$7.90.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 14.-Hogs-Receipts 9,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$8.35 to \$8.60; good heavy \$8.35 to \$8.65; rough heavy \$8.25 to \$8.35; light \$8.30 to \$8.60; pigs \$7.50 to \$8.45.

Cattle-Receipts 200; market steady; beefs \$7.00 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$3.60 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.80 to \$8.00; calves \$7.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep-Receipts 2,500; market slow and weak; native \$4.75 to \$5.90; western \$4.75 to \$5.75; lambs \$6.80 to \$7.85; western \$6.80 to \$7.95.

Relief for the Superstitious. The composer Rossini could cook cleverly, and his most celebrated dish was a preparation of macaroni. It was a contemporary of Rossini who said, "An overturned salt cellar is only a to be feared when overturned in good dish," which is a good thing for the superstitious to remember.

Spaced Out Too Much. A judge, in remanding a criminal, called him a scoundrel. The prisoner replied: "Sir, I am not as big a scoundrel as your honor," here the culprit stopped, but finally added-"takes me to be." "Put your words closer together," said the judge.

Big Game Snaps. Anatolian sheep have heavy, fat tails weighing up to twenty-two pounds. Marco Polo saw and described them.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.-Cattle-Receipts 8,000; market strong to 15c higher; steers \$8.50 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$4.40 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$7.60; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs-Receipts 4,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk \$8.40 to \$8.65; heavy \$8.55 to \$8.70; medium \$8.50 to \$8.65; light \$8.30 to \$8.55.

Sheep-Receipts 9,000; market steady to 10c higher; lambs \$7.25 to \$7.80; ewes \$5.00 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$6.75.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 23.-Hogs-Receipts 58,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$8.55 to \$8.80; good heavy \$8.40 to \$8.50; rough heavy \$8.40 to \$8.50; light \$8.60 to \$8.80; pigs \$7.75 to \$8.70.

Cattle-Receipts 33,000; market steady; beefs \$7.20 to \$9.65; cows and heifers \$3.70 to \$8.55; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.90 to \$8.00.

Sheep-Receipts 35,000; market steady; native \$4.90 to \$6.25; western \$5.00 to \$6.25; lambs \$5.90 to \$7.25; western \$6.90 to \$7.90.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.-Butter-Extras 29 1/2c; firsts 28 to 29 1/2c; dairy extras 26 to 27c; firsts 23 to 24c.

Eggs-Prime firsts 26c; ordinary 24 to 25c.

Cheese-Twins 17 1/2c; Young Americas 18 1/2c.

Potatoes-65 to 72c.

Live Poultry-Fowls 16 1/2c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 14c; spring chicks 15 1/2c; turkeys 17c.

Battle of Sabine Pass.

The story of the battle of Sabine Pass is history, not fiction, though, it must be confessed, it sounded far more like the latter than the former. You will find the full accounts of the fight in the "Records of the Rebellion" and a very interesting history of the affair in the second volume of "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," by Jefferson Davis, page 237. References to the battle may also be found in "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," published by the Century company.

Heir Apparent.

Said an up-town politician to his son: "Look at me! I began as an inspector of elections, and here I am an alderman-at-large; and what is my reward? Why, when I die, my son will be the greatest rascal in the city." To which the young fellow replied: "Yes, dad, when you die-but not till then."

Once Quite Enough.

"Did you ever," said one preacher to another, "stand at the door after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed out?" Replied he: "I did once"-a pause and a sigh-"but I'll never do it again."

The Idea.

A certain woman assured her husband she never told him a lie, and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but would hereafter cut a notch in the piano when he knew she deceived him. "No, you won't!" she screamed. "I'm not going to have my piano ruined!"

One Cause of Failure.

The man who has an exaggerated idea of his own importance generally is a failure because of his inability to get other people to accept his own estimate of himself.

Great Lawyer on Work.

Rufus Choate believed in hard work and struggle. When some one said to him that a certain fine achievement was the result of accident, he exclaimed: "Nonsense! You might as well drop the Greek alphabet on the ground and expect to pick up the illad."

Much in the Minority.

Many men ask more than they are entitled to, but the number getting it isn't large.-Acheson Globe.

FOR RENT-Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Bata-vian National Bank.

C. Q. D. packages called for and delivered. Ask for rates. 417 North Third. New phone 82. 2 20 tf

CALLS "SOULMATE" AN ADVENTRESS



Rogues' gallery portrait said to be likeness of Baroness de Pallandt.

Dr. Ernest Villiers Appleby, formerly professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota, is suing Baroness de Pallandt, formerly May Dugas of Menominee, Mich., in the high court of England, in the sum of \$20,000, the suit evolving around the purchase of a pearl necklace for which the baroness failed to reimburse him. Now he claims his admitted "soulmate" was an adventress before and after she became a member of the nobility. During a hearing of the case recently the baroness gasped in astonishment when she was shown a copy of the picture herewith shown, which is a copy of one in the rogues' gallery of the San Francisco police department. It was taken in 1889, when, it is claimed, she was arrested while a leader of the night life set of the coast city.

Chateau of Vincennes.

Vincennes, famous in the annals of aviation, is noted also for its mediaeval chateau with castle and donjon. The walls of the rooms of the keep have been encumbered and hidden with old harnesses and arms. The stairway, trodden by so many kings, princes and cardinals, has been restored; and the prison and council chamber.-Traveler's Gazette.

Supreme Test.

There is real love and confidence in full flower when neighbors accept an invitation to a mushroom dinner, knowing that the mushrooms have been gathered by the best.-Gallipolis Tribune.

Word From Brother Dickey.

"If I can just squeeze through the Glory Gate up yonder I'll be satisfied. I don't want 'em to question me, for too close inquiries might send me de yuther way."-Atlanta Constitution.

Got Any?

The fall of the year always lays a special strain upon the nation's financial resources. For not only is there the money needed to move the crops, but also those great rolls of bills which prudent men, in putting away their light clothing, do not forget to forget in the pockets thereof, in order that they may come joyfully to light next summer.-Puck.

Men's fancy
Striped Doe
Skin Pants,
2 hip pock-
ets, val. \$2.00.
Employees'
sale . . . 99c
Limit 1 pair
to customer

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

Drapery
Cords and
Tassels, 50c,
special, pair
15c. Limit 2
pair to cus-
tomer.

EMPLOYEES' SALE

Our Second Annual Employees' Sale began Monday in a blaze of glory. Attracted by the many unmatched values, hundreds of bargain seekers flocked to the store to secure a first selection.

Tomorrow we will again display a wonderful showing of bargains. Listed below you will find a few, but our space is far too limited to give an adequate representation. You had better come to the store and see for yourself.

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW CARDS FOR BARGAINS

WOMEN'S HOSE

Women's fast Black and seamless Hose, with wide ribbed top, all sizes, special for Employees' sale Tuesday, pair

10c

Limit 2 pair to customer.

COTTON BATS

Good Cotton Bats, an article always in demand by the thrifty housewife, special for Employees' sale Tuesday at each

4 1/2c

Limit 8 to customer

An enormous stock of Women's Felt Shoes selling usually from \$1.48 to \$1.95, offered for Employees' sale Tuesday below cost per pair

98c

Limit 1 pair to customer.

POST CARDS

10 Picture Post Cards, special for Employees' sale Tuesday for

1c

Limit 10 to customer.

CREPE PAPER

Crepe Paper in a large assortment of colors, special for Employees' sale Tuesday per roll

2 1/2c

Limit 2 rolls to customer.

EMBROIDERIES

About 1,000 yards in 18 inch Corset Cover Embroideries and Flouncings, skirt edges and pretty designs, at yard

6 3/4c

Limit 4 yards to customer.

Combination Grocery Orders

NO. 1
1 pound of good Rio Coffee . . . 10c
1-5 pound Pepper . . . 5c
All the above for . . . 15c
NO. 2
1 pound of fine Santos Coffee . . . 10c
1 gallon of Vinegar . . . 15c
All the above for . . . 25c

EMPLOYEES SALE PRICES ON WOMEN'S GARMENTS

Shirt Waists

Women's Shirt Waists, all this spring's purchase, in a large variety of styles, plain White Shirt Waists, others Lace and Embroidery trimmed, others have colored collars and cuffs with white borders, some in Tan, Blue and Gray, all have short sleeves, some with low square necks, others with the Dutch neck, special for Employees' sale Tuesday, at each

39c

Limit one to customer.

Women's Petticoats

Women's Cotton Petticoats, all black, an article constantly in demand, suitable for nearly all dress purposes, special for Tuesday Employees' sale at each

29c

On sale from 10 a. m. until sold. Limit one to customer.

GLOVES

Kid Gloves, a full assortment of Women's Kid Gloves, all sizes, colors of White, Tan and Black, a fine two clasp glove, sold by some dealers at \$1.00 per pair, special for Employees' sale Tuesday per pair

59c

Note—These gloves are sold with a guarantee and will not be fitted or exchanged.

TUMBLERS

Glass Water Tumblers, colonial pattern, standard size, an unequalled bargain, special for Employees' sale Tuesday, each

1c

Limit 6 to customer.

Oil Cloth

Fancy Table Oil Cloth, special for Employees' sale Tuesday yard

8 3/4c

Limit 4 yards to a customer.

Tea and Coffee Pots

Blue and White Enamelled Tea and Coffee Pots, a useful purchase at any time. Special for Employees' sale Tuesday each

15c

Limit 1 to customer.

Boy's Mittens

About 12 dozen pairs of Boys' Leather Gloves and Mittens, in a variety of styles, an excellent fitting and fine wearing glove, always sold at 49c. Special for Employees' sale Tuesday, pair

39c

Limit 1 pair to customer.

Ginghams

Amoskeag and Lancaster checked Apron Ginghams, about 500 full pieces, every size check, in Navy and Indigo Blue, best wash colors, a regular 10c article, special for Employees' sale Tuesday, pair

6 3/4c

Limit 10 yards to customer.

Flannel

White Shaker Flannel, an article constantly in demand, special for Employees' sale Tuesday, yard

3 3/4c

Limit 8 yards to customer.

Candy

Walnut top Bon Bons, a delicious confection, price absolutely unmatchable, per pound

7 1/2c

Limit 2 pounds to customer.

CRACKERS

Soda Crackers, a necessity for any table, special for Employees' sale Tuesday per pound

5 3/4c

Limit 4 pounds to customer.

PILLOW SLIPS

Roman Stripe Pillow Slips, beautiful combination of bright colors, special for Employees' sale Tuesday from 10 a. m. until sold

7 1/2c

Limit 2 to customer

SOAP

Palm Olive Soap, an excellent article for either face or hands, special for Employees' sale Tuesday from 10 a. m. until sold per bar

5 3/4c

Limit 4 to customer

Corset Special

Fashionable new Spring Corsets, long model and perfect fitting, made of coutil materials, steel filled, top embroidery trimmed. You would judge it a good \$1.00 value, special for Employees' sale Tuesday each

50c

Limit 1 to customer.

Combination Grocery Orders

NO. 3
1 can of good Corn . . . 3c
1 pound of Oatmeal . . . 5c
All the above for . . . 8c
NO. 4
1 can of good Tomatoes . . . 5c
1 pound Lump Starch . . . 5c
All the above for . . . 10c

Latest Sporting News

TOMAH LOSES TO LOCALS 41 TO 8

Rough Game at Start. Results in Injury to Ankle of Visiting Athlete

Tomah's hopes of defeating the La Crosse high school basketball team were entirely shattered last Saturday evening when the local five defeated Tomah's representatives by the one sided score of forty-one to eight.

The game started roughly and one of the Tomah men had to be removed because his ankle was hurt. After this accident the game became cleaner. The shooting of Meinert was the great feature of the game. He made six field baskets. Weisse of the La Crosse side made the most individual points of the game, totaling thirteen points. He made four field baskets and five points on free throws. The team work was good throughout the entire game on the part of both teams. Tomah's lack of points seemed in a large degree to be due to their poor shooting.

Individual Scores
La Crosse—Weisse, 4 field baskets and 5 points on fouls; Meinert, 6 field baskets; Fay, 5 field baskets; Zeisler, 2 field baskets; Gardner, 1 field basket.

Tomah—Yeager, 1 field basket, 4 points on fouls; Bengerman, 1 field basket.

Lineup follows:
La Crosse—Weisse, c; Zeisler, f; Meinert, f; Fay, g; Gardner, g; Bruha, g.

Tomah—Bengerman, c; Winters, g; Yeager, g; Verrick, f; Morgan, f; Bongers, f; substitute, Lambert.

Preliminary to this game the sophomores defeated the juniors by the score of twenty-one to twelve. The game was fast and scrappy all through both halves. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 9 in favor of the sophomores. At the beginning of the second half the sophomores slipped in a couple of baskets before the juniors got started to fight. After this burst both teams scored the same number of times and towards the last the game became very fast. Kelly made the most individual points. He made three field baskets and one point on a foul.

Lineup:
Sophomores—Kelly, c; Kienahs, f; Harris, f; Roellig, g; Kulcinsky, g; Juniors—Stupka, c; Miller, f; Dean, f; Boyd, g; A. Feinberg, g.

RITCHIE SIGNS TO MEET AD WOLGAST

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23. — Willie Ritchie has signed. Them sound like hard words to believe, but we have it from one of the Queensberry A. C. promoters that Ritchie's contract and specimen of penmanship were received here on Saturday.

So far as his meeting with Ad Wolgast is concerned he will not be able to wiggle out of the match on March 12 unless the Auditorium caves in or Willie strains a nerve center somewhere. The big bout is closed beyond peradventure.

For his work here Ritchie will receive a guarantee of \$10,000, with a privilege of 40 per cent. Also transportation and incidental expenses.

The bout will be staged with poundage at 135 pounds at 5 o'clock. The weight was known for some time, but the hour of weighing in had not been settled.

Ritchie will leave the coast about Feb. 28, and will be in Milwaukee on March 2 or 3. He will probably train in Chicago for the match, while Wolgast will work here at Morgenroth's.

GIANTS AND SOX ARRIVE AT LONDDN

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Giants and White Sox around the world baseball players who arrived here this afternoon, caused all the London newspapers to air their knowledge of the American game. They printed elaborate explanations of the fine points of baseball, and carried diagrams illustrating the game.

The players were quartered at the Hotel Cecil, where they were made much of by the American colony. The first London game was announced for Thursday.

SOX STALLED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23.—The White Sox special train, stalled at Beaumont yesterday on account of flood conditions, arrived here early today. Arrangements were made at once to continue the journey to Pass Robles, where Acting Manager Gleason is expected to hold the first spring practice tomorrow.

Aristocracy.

What subsists today by violence continues tomorrow by acquiescence and is perpetuated by tradition till at last the hoary abuse shakes the gray hairs of antiquity at us and gives itself out as the wisdom of ages. Thus the clearest dictates of reason are made to yield to a long succession of follies. And this is the foundation of the aristocratic system at the present day. Its stronghold, with all those not immediately interested in it, is the reverence of antiquity.—Edward Everett.

Your umbrella will last longer if you don't roll it or lend it.

TIE THE CAN TO C. WEBB MURPHY

Cub Owner Relieved of His Holdings in Chicago Team at Meeting of Magistrates Saturday

Famous sputterings to be heard no more:
In midwinter: "The team that beats the Cubs will win the pennant."
In April: "We will win the pennant by a margin of ten games."
"The Federal league is a joke—an expensive joke."
"It's the Wallingford league."
"I own the Cubs. The club is my property and I'll run it as I please."
"Putting me out of baseball has become a national pastime."
"A fine chance they have."
"I'll go to court."
"I'll sue Ban Johnson for slander and conspiracy."
"The American league is tired of Johnson's tyranny."
"I'll go to the mat with him."

BY HAL SHERIDAN.
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—If this was the Fourth of July instead of a holiday set aside to celebrate the birth of the father of this land of baseball fields and magnates, rejoicing over the outcome of the little party staged in Cincinnati might be carried through in fitting manner to the accompaniment of fireworks and brass bands.

Governor Tener declared he was going to Cincinnati to "iron out a few wrinkles." He also gave a demonstration which should be of value to every household. If you cannot persuade your photograph to run down and stop talking, simply bust the record, as he did in handling the Murphy case.

Free of C. Webb Murphy, the National league was able to smile a little today. The next step in cleaning up the mess resulting from the firing of Johnny Evers is to find a way to reimburse the Chicago club for the loss of the crack second baseman. With Murphy out, it is now understood the club will not be left flat, but in the end it will probably cost the league at least a cold \$25,000.

It is understood that Governor Tener believes \$15,000 would be a fair purchase price for Evers and in return for the aid given in the elimination of Murphy may turn this sum over to the Cubs for that amount. In the end at least the league will wind up in the hole financially, but saved from being wrecked by Murphy.

The syndicate composed of James A. Pugh, William Hale Thompson and Charles A. McCulloch, organized some time ago with the idea of buying Murphy out, is now said to be ready to take over Charles P. Taft's holdings in the Chicago club. Harry Ackersland of Pittsburgh, vice president, is apparently likely to succeed Murphy as head of the club.

In view of Taft's expressions upholding Murphy before the meeting last week it is not likely that the mere transfer of stock to him will greatly increase the popularity of the Cubs with Chicago fans. The elimination of Murphy is a big help, but since Governor Tener has started in scouring he may be expected to make a good job of it.

The Boston Red Sox have been

SUPERIOR QUINT DOWNS LA CROSSE

Normal Loses Basketball Game by Score of 36 to 13; Still Lead in the Western Race

The La Crosse normal lost its first basketball game of the season in the western Wisconsin normal race, Saturday night when the Superior team won a victory by a score of 36 to 13. The La Crosse five had played at River Falls the previous night and this with the long jump told on the work of the La Crosse aggregation.

The loss of the game at Superior, however, does not drop La Crosse out of the championship running as they are still leading the other three schools. La Crosse has played four games, won three, lost one and has two more games to play. Superior, the nearest contender for honors, has played four games, won two, lost two and has two games more on the schedule. If the local five wins the next two games it will be impossible for Superior to tie them for honors and the La Crosse team will then meet Milwaukee for the state title.

ACKERLAND MAY SUCCEED MURPHY

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—President Charles Webb Murphy of the Chicago Cubs has been officially "kicked out" of the National league. The big boot was applied to Murphy late Saturday evening, after a long secret conference between Gov. Tener and Charles P. Taft, the man who bought the Cubs from Murphy. Murphy has sold his interest in the Chicago team to Mr. Taft and will retire from the presidency of the club and as a director of the National league.

Gov. Tener, in a long statement, issued after the conference, declared that a new president would be chosen to head the Cubs, who will be agreeable to all concerned. Harry Ackersland, who bought Frank Chance's stock in the Cubs, is mentioned as Murphy's successor.

Every national league club was represented at the meeting in the Sinton hotel. The session began late Saturday afternoon. Preceding the meeting the presidents of the various clubs had an informal discussion, from which all outsiders were barred.

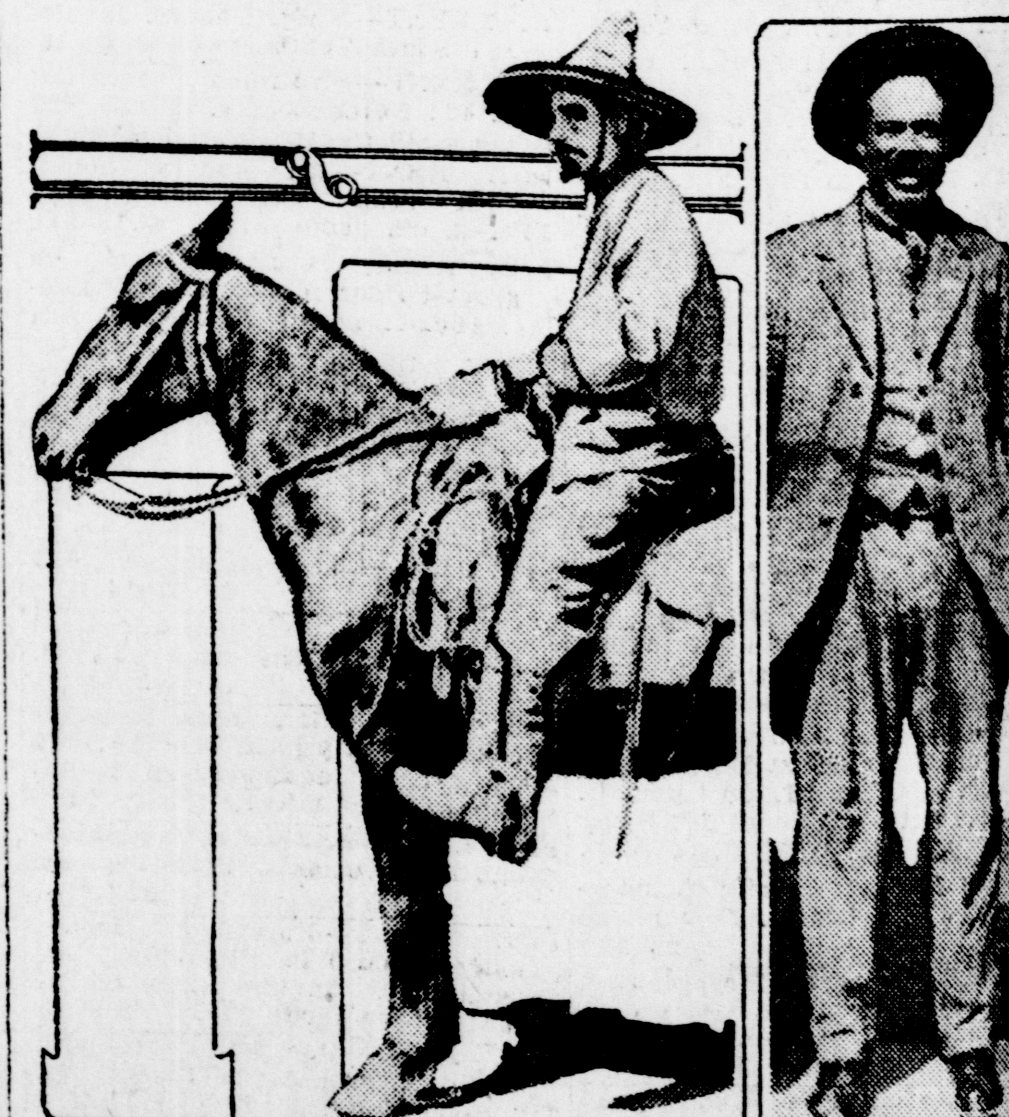
Ackersland and John Conway Toole, attorney for the National league, participated in the conference, which resulted in Murphy's resignation which means that Murphy is out of not only the Chicago club, but also of organized baseball, temporarily at least. He probably never will be able to get back into the game.

given a bad bump before the season is even under way. "Smoky" Joe Wood was operated on for appendicitis at his home at Twin Lakes, Pa., yesterday. His condition is said to indicate an early recovery, but the operation means Joe will not be able to mix actively in the spring training and will be late in rounding into form. Wood was not up to top form last year, but was expected to show his 1912 speed this season.

Brooks Need Manager

The Brooklyn Federals are still looking for a manager. Robert B. Ward has returned from Chicago, where he made an unsuccessful effort to lure Jake Stahl from his bank.

GEN. VILLA WANTS U. S. AUTHORITIES TO LET HIM PUT END TO CASTILLO



Maximo Castillo (on horse) and General Villa.

General Francisco Villa, leader of the Mexican Constitutionalists, has asked the American military authorities to turn over to the commander of the Juarez garrison Maximo Castillo, the brigand accused of the Big Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which more than two score of persons, fifteen of them Americans, met their death. Villa has promised to make a gala occasion of the execution of the bandit if he gets his hands on him.

TEAMS TO CLASH IN EARLY GAMES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The near opening of the major league pennant races is forecasted by the playing this week of the first of the inter-league games. These ante-season games, classified as either exhibition or practice contests, are growing in popularity each year and are the source of considerable revenue to the magnates. Almost without exception the clubs of the National and American leagues have scheduled

several games to be played during the southern training trips or on home grounds just previous to the opening of the pennant races. These inter-league series include games between the Chicago Nationals and Philadelphia Americans, Brooklyn Nationals, Cleveland Americans vs. Cincinnati and Chicago Nationals, Philadelphia Nationals and Americans and St. Louis Americans and Chicago Nationals.

Scratching is the world's greatest luxury when you itch; much depends on what is wanted.

ENGLAND PUTS UP \$5,500 FOR FIGHT

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 23.—Interest in English pugilistic affairs is at present centered in the contest to be fought one week from Monday between Bombardier Wells and Bandman Blake.

Although the stake of \$5,500 appears rather small, viewed from the American ring standpoint, the bout is considered to be one of the most important all-English battles of recent years.

NO MARKET ON HOLIDAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Because today was set for formal celebration of Washington's birthday there was no session of the Chicago grain market.